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OF CIVIL SERVICE

The New Municipal Offices it Will Effect.

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NOT ELECTED.

Bill Presented for Use of the Armory.

Yesterday Private Secretary Hennessy waited on Joseph Smith, of the board of civil service examiners, to obtain information relative to the scope of the amendments to the civil service laws, which take effect Feb. 15, 1897, and to which reference was made in yesterday's Sun. He learned from Mr. Smith that the amendments extend the application of civil service laws to about every position in city hall. According to his interpretation the office of secretary of the overseers of the poor, which was removed from under the civil service by a special rule of the board, when Secretary Courtney was elected, is again placed under civil service requirements. So are the other two clerical positions in the office. The amendments also extend to the office of superintendent of streets, assistant superintendent and deputy superintendents, superintendent and clerk of the lands and buildings department, civil engineer and all employes in his office, superintendent of the water board and possibly the agent of the board of health.

The probable extension of civil service rules to all these offices was a matter of much comment in city hall yesterday.

The board of health yesterday afternoon visited all the bakeries of the city that were not included in the two previous visits. The board will consider the bakery question at its meeting next Tuesday.

Mayor Courtney was in Boston, yesterday, arguing a case before a referee.

City Clerk Dadman has nine enumerators at work gathering returns of the births in this city during the past year. One man was assigned to each ward, and several of the enumerators have submitted returns. It will be one month before these returns are compared with the physicians' reports and revised. Then a copy will be kept on file as a record in the city clerk's office and another copy will be sent to the secretary of the commonwealth.

It is a matter of surprise to many that the agent of the board of health was not elected at last Tuesday's meeting—the time appointed for such business. The board passed over the matter without any reference to it, which many construe as an indication that the board intends to deviate somewhat from the old policy in the management of this department. It is not known that any change will be made, but it seems certain that there will be an understanding before an election takes place. Dr. Harrington's assertion that he desires to bring the department in touch with the people, that they may have confidence in the body and recognize that it is prepared to consult the people's wishes in all matters concerning their welfare, is commended on all sides, and welcomed by all who have any dealings with this department.

Alderman Cosgrove made an able appeal before the board of health Tuesday evening in behalf of Little Canada tenants. The young alderman is rapidly acquiring prominence and best of all is anxious and willing to espouse the cause of any class of people who believe they have a grievance. He believes that while he may be benefiting those for whom he appears he is also "schooling" himself in municipal affairs.

One of the republican councilmen stated last evening that Pres. Penn will not name the council committees till he sees the complexion of Mayor Courtney's committee appointments.

Tonight the committee on rules will meet to revise the rules of the city council.

The committee on accounts of the school board met last evening and approved bills. During the month of December the committee paid the street department $124.26 for teaming coal. The gas bill for January amounted to $317.10 and the water bill for the quarter is $620.

Armorer Carr has signified his intention of charging the school board $15 a month for the use of the armory by the High school battalion. It is doubtful if such a bill will be approved if presented, until communication is held with Adjt. General Dalton and his views are heard.

Ever since Alderman Morse became a member of the city council the work done by the firm of Derby & Morse is charged on a bill with Charles F. Morse's name on it.

The committee on accounts will meet tomorrow afternoon to approve bills.

THE LOWELL CITY CHARTER

REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION TO THE BILL TO REPEAL.

The Business Element Will Oppose Its Passage—Democrats Place All Hope and Reliance In Gov. Wolcott—"Bill" Hayes Alone Is Active In Rushing It—Bill Will Be Stripped of Burdensome Amendments.

The legislative measure which seeks to destroy the will of the people of Lowell, by repealing certain sections of the charter amendments adopted by the citizens of Lowell at the last state election, may have a stormy passage before it is finally disposed of.

There is an element of heavy taxpayers, in the the republican party of this city, whose interest in our municipal politics is to the end that our city's interests may be best served; who do not believe that all republicans are angels, and all democrats, demons, when they handle the reins of power; whose arms are not extended for political positions, and whose pockets are not filled with municipal coin.

I have it on the best of authority that these men propose to constitute themselves a gigantic obstruction in the legislative path of the repealing bill.

During the past few days, James T. Smith, secretary of the board of trade has been lobbying in the legislature, and endeavoring to assist in shaping the report of the committee on cities on the bill.

The latest and undoubtedly true advices are that every clause in the new bill has been stricken out, save that one which abridges the mayor's appointive powers. Democrats in this city seem to accept it as a foregone conclusion that the republican legislature, will pass the bill, for they have not yet forgotten the robbery of their political rights, perpetrated by a republican legislature two years ago.

Their hope is based in the action of Gov. Wolcott. They have confidence in his spirit and sense of fairness, and feel that should the bill ever reach him they can show him the manifest injustice that its approval would be to the citizens who accepted the amendment as a law to govern their municipality.

It is before the governor too, that the republican opposition to the passage of the measure will materialize.

Reports from the state house say that Senator Putnam and all the local representatives save "Bill" Hayes are relaxing their efforts in behalf of the passage of the repealing bill.

Hayes is still after the democrats, to all appearances, and is only willing and anxious to become an accomplice in another political robbery.

FUNERALS.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late Thos. O'Brien occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home on Marion street. The deceased was formerly a well known ball player in this city and was very popular in athletic circles. He played ball with the old Lowells, Hood's and several other teams, playing second base.

The bearers were friends of ball playing days and were as follows: Maurice Johnson, John F. Courtney, Ex-Councilman James O'Neil, John Harrigan, John J. Donovan and Joseph H. Callahan. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes laid upon the bier.

The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard, the interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

A FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Held in Billerica Yesterday—Mr. Appleton Delivered An Address.

The second Farmers' Institute of 1897 was held in Billerica Centre yesterday under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society. Alpheus Swallow of Dunstable, presided and Rev. E. W. Hardy gave the address of welcome. The exercises were enlivened by quartet singing and solos. General Francis H. Appleton of Peabody, president of the New England Agricultural society made the principal address on "Roads and roadside improvements." In the afternoon Deacon Brown gave a statistical address upon the work of agricultural societies in Massachusetts, while General Appleton was introduced again and he spoke on "Organized agricultural effort in the United States." The addresses were followed by informall discussions.

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TWO BURGLARIES

In Billerica Centre Cause Much Alarm.

OFFICER LIVINGSTON PRACTISING WITH HIS REVOLVER.

John Bull Waiting Burglars With a Gun.

Ever since the Duroy Foster murder in Billerica the residents of that staid town look for a sensation "about once in so often," as Constable Livingston would put it.

Since the murder there have been various sensations implicating young people and old people; there have been suicides and elopements, and there has been one case in which a young man was accused of refusing to marry a Billerica girl at the request of the good girl's meddlesome mother.

Next the whole town was up in arms against the local minister on a charge preferred against him by the parents of the girl who had been an organist in his

John Bull Laying for Burglars.

church and a leader of the young people.

It has been stated by the wiseacres who gather around the town pump that it is time for another sensation. That another tragedy is due in the regular order of things is the belief of those who are gifted with unerring foresight, such for example

The Wiseacres Speculate on Local Sensations.

as Officer Livingston, Thomas Harrigan and a few others who can see future occurrences in the distance.

The prediction of these village prophets have been verified to the extent of having several burglaries effected on Tuesday night.

The variety store of John Bull was entered and a bundle of silks and trinkets stolen, the whole amounting to $25.

Entrance was made through the window, which was smashed in. This was

Officer Livingston, a Boy and a Squash Playing William Tell.

the second time that the store was entered during the past month.

Mr. Bull has decided to lie awake nights in the store and keep a double barrelled gun at full cock to be ready for the burglars when they make another attempt.

The harness shop of Herbert A. King was also entered and tossed over for something worth taking, but when the burglars were ready to make their exit, burdened with several harnesses and tools, a milkman came along and frightened them.

This explains why Mr. King was not looking for several pieces of harness next morning.

The wiseacres say that the post office or one of the mill counting rooms will next be broken into but that remains to be seen.

Officer Livingston who made himself famous by escaping unhurt from the fusillade in which Duroy Foster was killed says he keeps his revolver always primed and ready for action. Every time he gets to the outskirts of the town he tries it on a tree not only to see whether it will go off freely but also to test his aim in order that should he have another encounter with nightly marauders they may not escape his bullets as did Foley, Sullivan and Nagle. He has not yet attempted to rival the feats of William Tell or Dr. Carver but they do say that he has successfully shot a pumpkin off a farmers head and in that feat the farmer who held the pumpkin got more credit for courage than did Officer Livingston.

But with such a trained marksman for an officer, it is wonderful that so many burglars make their foraging expeditions into Billerica and escape with no more serious disturbance than the noise of a milkman's team rattling over the hillocky streets of this sensation loving town.

OF BASE BALL MATTERS

AN URBAN AND SUBURBAN LEAGUE DISCUSSED

At a Meeting Held Last Night—Temporary Organization Effected.

The Urban and Suburban league which last year demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that base ball properly conducted can be made to pay in Lowell, held its first meeting of the season last night.

Of course it is unusual in local leagues to begin business so early in the year, but the haste was rendered necessary by the report that the New England league sought admission to the city with one of its teams.

In base ball it is always a case of the survival of the fittest, and the Urban and Suburban league has proven itself more capable to give satisfaction to itself and the public, and therefore assumes the prior right to existence in this city.

All the directors of last year or their representatives were present, with the exception of Edward McMahon, manager of the T. B. and T's. Those present were Con. Donovan of the Emeralds, James Dunnigan of the North Chelmsford Unions, Mr. Flood of the Y. M. C. I., Mr. Winn who succeeds Mike Kane as manager of the South Ends, and Mr. Riley of last year's Wamesits who presented a letter from Mr. Havelin of the Florence club certifying that he was authorized to act for the Dracut team. There were also present Henry Maguire, manager of the Mathews, James White of the Burkes and Walter Whittaker of the Mathews.

The meeting was called to order by the secretary in the absence of President Simonds who has left the city and the temporary organization was elected as follows: President, James Hearn; secretary, Daniel J. Manning. As Mr. McMahon of the T. B. and Ts. was not present it was decided not to do business until next Wednesday night when the next meeting was called. Two committees necessary for preliminary work were appointed to attend to certain matters and report at the next meeting.

LOCAL NOTES.

A sleigh ride party from this city called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caverley in Chelmsford last evening.

Purchasing Agent Barnard has called new bids for the contract for furnishing 150 barrels of flour to the city institution.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith Baker were the guests at the monthly sociable of the First Congregational church last evening. Rev. Dr. Baker delivered an address.

The Humane society will have an entertainment Feb. 17th and 18th, afternoon and evening, at Huntington hall. Wednesday afternoon, 17th, at 3 o'clock, a whist tournament under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Bradt, Miss Mary Russell, Mrs. Willis Farrington and Mrs. Addison Putnam, jr., from whom tickets can be had, as tickets for the tournament will not be sold at the door. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 8 both evenings. At eight on each evening a delightful fantasy will be given by a number of young children entitled "The Enchanted Doll's house" adapted from the German. Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 will be devoted to the children's entertainment with music. Sleight of hand performance at 4 o'clock to be followed by dancing for the little ones. The committee in charge have provided an exceedingly attractive program and this excellent charity deserves to be liberally patronized.

Electric Light Meeting.

At a meeting of the Lowell Electric Light corporation yesterday, Darwin E. Dudley was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Collins. Others on the board for the ensuing year are Geo. W. Fifield, Wm. A. Ingham, Wm. H. Bent, Perley P. Perham, Louis I. Fletcher, James H. Tolles

Wm. H. Bent was elected clerk of the corporation.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Geo. W. Fifield was elected president, Wm. A. Ingham, vice president, and William H. Bent, clerk for the directors.

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STRIKE SETTLED

Brockton's Troubles Came to Peaceful End.

THE OLD HANDS ARE AGAIN EMPLOYED.

The Unions Claim to Have Won Victory.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 4.—The labor strike, which has kept this city in a state of excitement for the past week, is now as good as settled, and the Lasters' union has come out winner. The firm of T. D. Barry & Co. has agreed to reinstate all its old help at the old prices, and will immediately start upon their spring trade.

Yesterday afternoon President John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International union held a long conference with Mr. Barry at the factory. When they parted, the following statement was given out to the press:

The differences between T. D. Barry & Co. and the Boot and Shoe Workers' International union are settled. The firm agree to reinstate all the old help, at the old prices, the help to report for work on Thursday morning, Feb. 4.

(Signed) Thomas D. Barry,
John F. Tobin.

This action on the part of Mr. Barry in agreeing to such a settlement is a direct retraction from his previous stand, when he peremptorily refused to entertain this same proposition on the part of the union.

All the old lasters will go back and be put to work upon the Chase lasting machines, which have been put into the factory in place of the "Nigger" machines. There has been considerable anxiety in Brockton as to the outcome of this "war of the machines," but it appears that the Chase machines are to stay in the factory.

The factory of C. A. Eaton & Co., another of the firms which shut down Monday, will start up today. The firm advertised for all the old employes to report for work this morning.

When asked how he was to arrange about employing both the old and new help who might apply, Mr. Eaton said the old employes will be given the preference. He further said, however, that they would all be asked to sign a paper, agreeing that all differences shall be settled between the man, individually, and the firm. Mr. Eaton also said that there would be a raise in prices in many of the departments.

At the factory of Joyce & Fletcher, all the help were paid off yesterday. Mr. Fletcher stated that there was no change in the situation there, but that if they were to start up at all, it must be within a few days. He said he expected to be able to announce this morning just what time the factory will resume.

Curtailment Begins Today.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 4.—A large majority of the Fall River cotton mills which are represented in the agreement to curtail production, will shut down on Thursday night of each week, beginning tonight, and will not resume until the following Monday morning, thus making the running time 42 hours per week. Some of the mills, however, are so situated, because of their contracts, that with them this plan will be impossible and other methods will prevail. The Cornell mill is the one that will not follow the general rule, but will run on full time for a few weeks and will then stop a full week at a time.

Hon. George Hayward Buried.

Concord, Mass., Feb. 4.—The funeral of George Hayward was held at the First Parish church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Loren McDonald and Rev. George Texbery officiating. A large number of prominent people were present, including the president and a number of officers of the Fitchburg railroad, of which Mr. Hayward was a director at the time of his death. Mr. Hayward was city clerk of Concord 40 years previous to his becoming an officer of the Fitchburg road, making a term of 100 years for his family, his father having preceded him in that capacity.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Olive Rand Clarke of Manchester, N. H., has been appointed a trustee of the state industrial school.

The horse Marquis of Londesboro was sold at New York to Walter L. Clark, of the Glendower stock farm, Staten Island, for $12,000.

The three times posponed bicycle races were held at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday afternoon, the day being perfect for the sport, as balmy as spring.

All of the Ohio roads interested in the soft coal war have signed an agreement for the restoration of rates and it is to be observed for one year from the date of signing.

The annual winter games of the Yale Athletic association, in conjunction with the Connecticut national guard, will be held in the Second Regiment armory, New Haven, Saturday, March 13.

The secretary of war has sent to the house a report on the Misaisquix river, Vermont. It is estimated that the cost of excavation from Swanton to the lake would be from $43,000 to $122,000.

The National Bowling league has been organized at Cincinnati, with Samuel Karpf, editor of The American Bowler, New York, president, and Dr. D. J. Mayer of Cincinnati, secretary.

Captain Thomas D. Lander of the Bordentown (N. J.) Military institute has been appointed as aide to General Horace Porter, chief marshal at the inauguration of President-elect McKinley.

The officials of the Illinois railroad are preparing to make a fight against the bill for establishing a maximum rate in the state of 2 cents per mile for passenger fares. They have been told on excellent authority that such a bill is to be presented to the legislature.

A stormy meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond Match company was held at Chicago yesterday. Representatives of the Gould interests were squelched in the meeting and they now threaten some sensational exposures of the methods of the directors of the company.

POOR OVERSEERS

Drop Dr. Mulcahy for Dr. Frye.

THE WOOD BILL GOES UP TO $2200.

Discussion Over Other Bills Presented for Payment.

The overseers of the poor last night refused to approve the bill for the wood purchased by Overseer Williams for the city woodyard. Additional bills received bring the total expense of the woodpile up to $2200 instead of $1700 as was first credited as the cost of the pile.

This is an enormous sum to be expended by one man. And the overseers of the poor thought so last night. Mr. Williams endeavored to persuade them that the claim was correct, and the transaction just. But the overseers wanted information from a different source.

Mr. Holgate was the prime objector to the bill, and to him Mr. Williams said the bill was O. K. and he saw no reason for objection. "I see no one's approval on that bill," said Mr. Holgate, "and that is reason enough." Mr. Holgate's motion to refer the bill to Mayor Courtney was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hunt it was voted to deliver no more wood to city departments.

Mr. Hunt took a prominent part in the approval of bills, for he said the bill question is an important one and he did not propose to approve bills by the bushel.

Secretary Courtney stated that in City Solicitor Qua's opinion the department must hereafter pay the city physician's salary.

The board also refused to approve the bill of the lands and buildings department for labor and material on the addition to the city farm buildings. This is the work done last year by order of the Big Three, Kimball, Williams and Ela, and of which the other members of the board had not the sligetest information concerning the cost.

Dr. Welch had a bill for $10 for a sick case in Dr. Mulcahey's district. After much discussion the bill was approved.

On motion of Mr. Hunt the secretary was instructed to make requisition for a typewriter.

Mr. Ela moved that the board proceed to the election by ballot of the district physicians for the ensuing year, naming in his motion as candidates all of the old members, with the exception of Dr. Mulcahey in whose place he nominated Dr. C. M. Frye.

Mr. O'Brien moved as an amendment that the secretary cast one ballot for the six old physicians. A motion that the board ballot passed.

The result of the ballot was the election of Dr. Frye in Mr. Mulcahey's place by a vote of 6 to 3, and the election of the other five old physicians.

John J. Boyle was elected clerk in the dispensary, receiving 7 votes and 2 blanks being cast.

On motion of Mr. Holgate, Mr. Drew, one of the officers at the city farm who lost $20 worth of clothing at the recent fire at the institution, was reimbursed for his loss.

Sketch of Dr. Frye.

Dr. C. M. Frye, who was elected district physician last night, is a native of this city. He was educated in the public

DR. CHARLES M. FRYE.

schools after which he pursued his medical studies at Ann Harbor, Mich., where he graduated.

He located at Pittsfield, Mass., and there practised for several years. There he married and soon after returned to this city. For the past seven years he resided at 82 Dover street, with an office on Middlesex street.

It is stated that his present appointment does not quiet reach the height of his ambition, as he aspires to be city physician.

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CUBAN HOME RULE

Spanish Cabinet Agrees on Scheme of Reform.

GOVERNMENT VESTED IN COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Spain Reserves Right to Appoint Governor.

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to The Times from Madrid says that the scheme for reforms on the Island of Cuba, which will be submitted to the queen regent for signature today, contains a large number of elaborate decrees, which will occupy several pages of the gazette.

The correspondent of The Times at Madrid announces that he has been unable to obtain a copy of the proposed program for reforms, but that it is understood that the most important changes consist of the creation of an assembly, to be called the council of administration. This assembly will be composed of 35 members. Twenty-one of these members will be elected by the people of Cuba, six will be elected by the different corporations, and the remainder will be selected, one a magistrate, one a university professor, one an archbishop and five former senators or deputies.

This council of administration will be empowered, firstly, to prepare the budget; secondly, to examine into the fitness of officials appointed; thirdly, to make a tariff subjected to the condition that Spanish imports are to have an advantage over the imports from other countries.

The governor general will represent the Spanish government, and will have the right to nominate officials, who should be Cubans or Spaniards, who have resided two years in Cuba. Nevertheless, the men filling the office of governor general may exercise a wise discretion in the nomination of high functionaries, such as magistrates, prefects, etc.

Other decrees concern the organization of provincial municipalities, which are to be liberally representatives of the municipal council. They will be generally empowered to elect their presidents and will have exclusive control of the matter of public education.

According to another decree, the government reserves to itself extraordinary powers in the event of any disturbance of the public order in Cuba. Cuba will continue to elect senators and deputies to the Spanish cortes, as at the present time.

Taken as a whole, the new scheme of Cuban reforms is along lines of much broader, decent realization than were found in the plan of reforms granted to Porto Rico. The powers of the governor general are much extended, and, while the council will, it is expected, be fairly representative of all parties and all interests, the Spanish government will continue to vote budgets and treaties for the colonies.

Rough Weather For Sailors.

Boston, Feb. 4.—The northeast gale, which began late Tuesday night, while not severe in the interior, was very destructive on the coast, and a heavy surf has been dashing on shore from Chatham to Portland ever since. The wind reached the velocity of 40 miles an hour, and at times blew harder. At Nantasket, the surf was very high, showing that the storm was a hard one off the coast. The tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were somewhat washed, and at Stony Beach a sunken barge was washed ashore. The high wind blew the snow onto the tracks of many of the electric roads in southeastern Massachusetts, and a number of the lines were blocked. No wrecks have been reported as yet, and there are but few vessels in the bay, owing to the timely warning of the weather bureau. The storm has completely subsided. The incoming fleet of fishermen bring tales of fearful experiences in the recent storms and gales, and it is feared that many disasters have occurred or the several fishing grounds, which will only be determined by non-arrival of vessels.

Guarantees Cheaper Telephones.

Boston, Feb. 4.—There has been filed at the state house a petition signed by Dr. J. M. Bailey of Billerica, asking to be incoporated to engage in the telephone and telegraph business. Mr. Bailey claims that he can operate a telephone system in Boston, and pay a good return on the capital invested on a rate of $36 to business houses for a year, and on a basis of $24 annually for phones in private residences. He says he can install a system of telephones in this city, with a capacity for 8000 to 10,000 users, at a cost of $80 per telephone. This would be something like $600,000 or $700,000, and he thinks he could put the wires under ground within that sum. He will not file the bill to accompany his petition for several days. He has until next Wednesday to do it. He says he is backed by no opposition system to the Bell telephone, but claims to have plenty of money, if he can get his bill enacted.

Were One Coat Sixty Years.

Sharon, Mass., Feb. 4.—Barnabus D. Capen, the wealthiest citizen of this town, died yesterday. At one time he was quite wealthy, but made over his $88,000 in securities to the Massachusetts Baptist association and $30,000 to the Baptist Home Missionary society of New York, stipulating that he should receive a 6 per cent income from these funds. He was eccentric on the matter of economy, and gave all he received to destitute churches. His boast was that he had worn the same coat to church for about 60 years.

John J. Ingalls Visits His Mother.

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 4.—Hon. John J. Ingalls, ex-senator from Kansas, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon on a visit to his aged mother who lives here.

Another Mill Resumes.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 4.—The Blackinton woolen mills started on full time yesterday, after being closed for several months.

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SECOND CHARGE OF MURDER

TO BE MADE AGAINST WILLIAM KENNEDY.

Now to Answer the Charge of Having Poisoned Sylvester Kimball.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 4.—The conviction of William Kennedy of having tried to poison Albert Learoyd does not end the police investigation of the affairs of the Learoyd farm, it having been decided to hold an inquest on the death o

WILLIAM KENNEDY.

Sylvester Kimball, the farm foreman whom Professor Wood of Harvard says was killed by the administration of crystallized arsenic, the active principal of rough on rats, with which the attempt was made on Learoyd's life.

Tuxedo Club.

The party of the Tuxedo club in Prescott hall last evening was attended by 50 couples. Dancing was enjoyed till midnight.

The officers were: General manager, W. E. Pierce; assistant general manager, C. E. Dickson; floor director, C. R. Tabor; assistant floor director, J. W. Stanley; chief aid, R. K. Dexter.

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Has Representative Lang given any attention to the occupation of cats on Sunday? Why not look after their actions on Sunday.

As parallels on the Seeley dinner are being given throughout the country, so the Bradley-Martin ball will no doubt be widely burlesqued.

We are glad to see Weyler deposed—if a less ferocious butcher takes his place. We do not think that Spain could send any body more cruel.

The republicans are endeavoring to capture the United States senate. Hanna wants a seat himself and to him the party looks for buying the number of seats necessary to make a majority.

Chicago leads the procession in legislating against spitting in public places. It *is now in order for somebody so propose a* measure against smoking in public places unless with general consent.

An exchange says the best post under the Spanish government is that of Capt. General of Cuba. In all probability Weyler has a different opinion since that prize was offered for his head.

The Greeks complain to The Sun that bosses demand money in lieu of giving them employment. The Greeks themselves are to blame for offering bribes and could the charge be proved against the overseers their services would probably be dispensed with.

Alarmed by the opposition to the extravagance of the Bradley-Martin ball, President elect McKinley has written to the inauguration ball committee, mildly protesting against the proposed expenditure of $50,000 for that purpose. He seems to be feeling the popular pulse.

The ordinance passed by the city council of Chicago against high hats at theatres has been signed by the mayor and will soon take effect. It is thought that many cities will follow the example, but would it not be better for the ladies to make all such laws unnecessary by wearing low hats or no hats at theatres?

Mr. Bryan's Book, giving an account of the recent campaign by William Jennings Bryan, with a sketch of the author by Mrs. Bryan, will be an interesting and instructive work to all who are interested in the financial question. It will soon be issued from the press and will be widely read by both friends and foes of the cause he advocated.

No less than six anti-trust bills have been introduced in the legislature, but it would be better to enforce the anti-trust laws now in existence before enacting new ones. It is no use to load the statute books with such laws, if they are never to be enforced. The only hopeful feature in the case is, that there is a growing sentiment against the trusts.

The provision of the Lodge Immigration bill that no immigrant shall be admitted to this country who cannot read and write is a just one. It will offer some protection to the American labor from the cheap labor of Europe. It is not fair that while the manufacturer is protected against foreign competition, the laborer should have to sell his labor in a free trade market.

We learn that the High school course is to be modified to accord with the program of the Textile school. The number of High school graduates that will enter the Textile school will be necessarily small. It would be well to subordinate the interests of the few to those of the many. But perhaps the change proposed in the High school course would benefit all concerned, for it is claimed that such changes in the course are possible.

The county truant school at North Chelmsford is greatly in need of enlargement because of the increased number of inmates due to the fact that boys are now committed for two years instead of one year. The school is being well conducted by Supt. Warren and as the supplies therefor brought $15,000 to Lowell stores during the past year it is in the interests of our city to have the institution enlarged. Better make it big enough than to erect a new truant school in another part of the county.

THROTTLING TRUSTS.

From the number of states which are now legislating against trusts, it would seem that these evils which oppress the people are doomed in this country.

Following are some of the proceedings against trusts all over this country:

States in which effective trust measures are pending—Alabama, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Indiana, New York, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin.

States in which effective trust laws exist—Georgia, Illinois, Texas, Missouri, and in New York if the statutes were enforced.

Pending actions in courts relative to trusts—Criminal suits against the officers of the American Tobacco Co., to be tried soon. Action in Illinois to prevent the tobacco trust from doing business, awaiting decision by Judge Gibbons.

Other recent events relative to trusts—appointment of Laxow investigating committee; and surrender of all trusts in Georgia.

First class job printing at this office.

THE CRY FOR JUSTICE

INCREASING IN VOLUME IN THE HOVELS OF POVERTY.

The Author of "How the Other Half Lives" on the Appalling Problem of the Age—He Has Faith Only In the Charity That Seeks In the Man the Brother.

Christmas is at the door. The bells have been rung, the lights of the holy eve have been lit and put out again, and in a thousand churches the glad gospel of "peace on earth, good will toward men," has been preached once more. Charity has flowed like a river, deep and bountiful, from the homes of those who have to the dwellings of those who have not (I wish I could say their "homes" also, could forget for once at this season that New York, with its 40,000 tenements, has earned the name of the homeless city), charity in abundance to relieve suffering and want, for New York, I firmly believe, is the most charitable city in all the world. It gives away year by year the wealth of many a Cressus and gives it mostly well.

And what has it all availed? The tenements swell with their suffering throng, crying for bread as the wages of honest work, as many are penniless, helpless, hopeless as ever. The potter's field still holds its awful tithe, one-tenth of the dead, one-tenth of the life of the wealthiest city in the land. What has it all availed? It is for justice these hungry ones cry, not for charity. When shall they find it and where?

How long that cry has sounded! As for me, I owe the answer yet. Justice they have not. When and how they will receive it I cannot tell. I can only leave it with God, doing the while such tasks as he puts in my way to do to hasten its coming. This much I know—that in that day the Christmas bells will peal louder, more joyously and the lights of the holy eve burn brighter than ever before, for then first will the message of Christmas have come to be rightly understood. Justice must come with good will toward men, never with hate.

Justice is not done by giving the poor man a chance to live. Not to him or to the community, either, is it so easily done. He must be given a life that is worth living. By the tenement, his children are robbed of their home; by the street, at once their only playground and their school, of their character; by both together, of heaven and hope. For what embodiment have they of either? This is the damning injustice done them, not to be undone by giving the man a job. Their lives are starved morally and intellectually, as they are physically. And this depth charity must sound.

I am thinking less of the money that yet is needed to drain the slough than of the quickened conscience for which it stands—the stricken conscience that owns at last to being its brother's keeper. This conscience is alive today, and that much has it availed.

Years ago, when I was busy with some good women distributing flowers in wretched tenements down town, a sneer of some one that we gave the starving flowers for bread raised a laugh, but a good woman wrote from the country with her message of love to the children in a language they understood, that of the daisies of the green fields, "In some way, be sure of it, we are working out his wise purpose with this great trouble by doing in unquestioning faith the duty that lies before us."

And the event proved that she was right. Great good came of the mere effort to make the little ones glad. The flowers opened a door that had been shut—opened, too, the hearts of those we would help—and the helping became easy. By and by, when trouble came and we were unable to lend a hand, they themselves became the helpers. For our support we leaned upon them. Our flowers had borne a splendid fruit. The curse of the tenement was overcome. Even in the slums the man had found himself.

What has it availed? If it has taught us the duty of doing the next thing and doing it promptly, it has availed much. Only on rare occasions is social injustice attacked successfully in bulk. Every day it must be chipped away at, one chip at a time, or these occasions will never come. Two thousand rear tenements, "infant slaughter houses," are not destroyed with a breath or at once, but one at a time they can be and are.

There is no royal road out of poverty's slum.

The real justice the poor crave is the human sympathy too long denied them. And this human sympathy is the very soul and spirit of the glad season. It makes brothers, not paupers. The *preaching of social discontent never yet* put hope in a man's soul. It sowed hate, and wrath was the harvest.

And the job? It may be that in the day when the wageworker shall have learned the lesson of true industrial cooperation from the trusts and monopolies that caricature it now and shall have seen that *strikes are at best but a* crude and dull edged tool he shall not need to ask for it. I believe that that is the true way out of the slough in which he *flounders more helpless day by day;* that he is the victim of industrial forces which neither he nor the man he denounces as his tyrant understands, but *that the day is not far off when his eyes* shall be opened. I believe that he will then see that it was the charity which seeks in the man the brother that hastened the *coming of the day of justice.* Unless it rest upon this basis—the brotherhood of man—it is a vain pretense.—Jacob A. Riis.

Like Chopping Sand.

At the recent congress of the state Knights of Labor assemblies held at Albany a solution of the prison labor problem was indorsed as proposed by Delegate Fitzgerald of Brooklyn. He would have prisoners confined in state penal institutions kept at work from one to three hours each day carrying granite blocks from one side of the prison yard to the other. The remainder of the day he would have spent in the schoolroom.

A BIT OF INCONSISTENCY.

Mrs. Whitehead Is Disappointed at the Utterance of Her Favorite Newspaper.

[Special Correspondence.]

The New York Journal of Dec. 23, 1896, in an editorial entitled "Reverend Firebrands In Denver," says this:

The instant men resort to force as a remedy *for injustice the whole community is arrayed* against them for their suppression, and necessarily, for public order is of more immediate importance than the righting of anybody's wrongs. That is why strikes which are accompanied by violence always fail.

I am very sorry The Journal said that. If The Times, Tribune, World, Herald, Sun, etc., had said it, I should not care. They have said such things so often that we do not expect anything better of them. But The Journal—I could hardly believe my eyes when I read that "public order is of more immediate importance than the righting of anybody's wrongs." "Strikes accompanied by violence fail," or seem to fail, for several reasons, the greatest of which is also a reason why almost all strikes fail of their immediate purpose—because there are unemployed men with families willing to take the places of the strikers at such terms as the employer dictates. That is the one great reason strikes are seeming failures, and another is that the people have been diligently instructed by a conservative press and pulpit that "public order is of more immediate importance than the righting of anybody's wrongs." It is this belief, according to The Financial News of Baltimore, which makes the people of Colorado willing to pay $2,000 a day for soldiers to parade up and down between the striking miners at Leadville and the nonunion men—poor fellows—who have taken their places. And so "order reigns in Warsaw." But a "public order" built up on such wrong and oppression as The Journal is showing up day after day, such wrong and oppression as every one who observes cannot fail to see on every hand, a public order so founded and so maintained, instead of being "of more importance *than the righting of anybody's wrongs,*" is a hideous monster which ought to be destroyed.

The doctrine laid down by The Journal *is one of the oldest and most* pernicious falsehoods that ever cursed the world. Had Jesus of Galilee believed that public order was a matter of paramount importance he would never have preached the disturbing doctrines which carried him to his death on the cross. Let truth and justice be our watchwords, and the public order may safely be trusted to look out for itself.

The Journal has a way of looking at things which I do not understand. In the same paper, side by side with "Reverend Firebrands," was another editorial entitled "Our Tories and Cuba." It closes with the following ring:

If there are business interests which stand in the way of our doing our plain duty toward Cuba, then they are business interests which are hostile to the national honor, and, however precious they may be in the sight of the persons immediately concerned, the people of the United States can hardly be expected to care more for them than for justice and humanity and human liberty.

Let us change it a little and read it this way: If there is a public order built on such principles that its maintenance involves the oppression and distress of millions of human beings, the people of *the United States can hardly be expected* to care more for it than for justice, humanity and human liberty.

I do not understand how any one can *glory in the deeds of 1776 and cry* "Cuba libre!" while at the same time believing "public order is of more immediate importance than the righting of anybody's wrong." To me the spectacle of an armed force standing by to protect capitalists in their right (?) to employ men at starvation wages seems as great a wrong as the Spanish rule in Cuba or the exactions of England from the American colonies.

If you reply that "men have the ballot here," I answer back that the means of making it effective are so clumsy and indirect that it avails not. Get the fetich of "public order" out of the way, and justice may have some chance.

CELIA B. WHITEHEAD.

Must Be Rectified.

We are bound to remember that while some poverty, perhaps much, is due to crime, there is a great deal that is not the fault of those who are suffering it. To speak more plainly, the commercial conditions are making it increasingly hard to get on in the world. We are at the mercy of men of great ability and no conscience. The bread we eat, the clothes we wear, the coal we burn, the books we read, the oil we use for lighting, the paper on our walls, are under the control of others besides the consumers.

God did not intend that the necessities of life should be cut of the reach of faithful toil. Hundreds of people today are being deliberately deprived of the opportunities of work and business by the ambition and selfishness of a few men, comparatively speaking.

This thing must be rectified, and, what is more, it is going to be rectified, and the manner of its rectification depends upon the full and early and patriotic recognition of the principle under discussion.—Rev. William M. Lawrence in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Republican Methods.

It is foolish for Republican organs to say that the Republican policy is not now prevailing. The Sherman methods have been closely followed by the present administration, and we still have high tariff rates. Everything is Republican except that the Chinese wall is not so high as many interested Republicans desire to see it built.

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LABOR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

German Workingmen of Chicago Warned Against the Transvaal.

For several months there has been a movement in Chicago to encourage the emigration of German mechanics from this city to South Africa. Bright hopes of high wages have been held out to the workingmen, and as many of them are out of employment great interest has been aroused in the attractions said to exist in the Transvaal republic.

As a result, the Transvaal Afrika club was organized for the purpose of obtaining information regarding industrial conditions in South Africa, and on the strength of reports received a party of 16 mechanics left Chicago for Johannesburg Oct. 16.

Other parties are organizing to follow, but cold water was thrown upon the movement at a recent meeting of the club. At this meeting Wenzel Eichner told of a letter that had been received from Johannesburg wherein it was related that carpenters were being paid from £13 4s. to £15 11s. per fortnight.

Among the listeners to the glowing reports was Oliver J. Madden, an expert mining engineer, who spent several years in South Africa. He was asked to address the club and said he had heard of the emigration to the Transvaal and came to the meeting to learn why mechanics were going to a country which he did not consider so favorable to their interests as the United States. He said if the conditions in the Transvaal had so greatly improved since he was there, in 1892, he would like to return to that country himself. He said while he was engaged in the African mines he had men working for him at wages as high as £1 for ten hours' work, but they were experts, the ordinary wages for unskilled labor being 10 shillings. He said there were no factories in operation, for the reason that there was no raw material within reach. The mining property was all controlled by British *capital, and British labor was invariably* given employment in preference to any other. In the mines where Mr. Madden was employed he said the *workingmen were all English, Irish and* Scotch, save a few Americans. He said he thought the outlook for German immigrants was unfavorable, and he would not consider a few favorable letters sufficient guarantee that they would find profitable employment when they got there.

A. Boenert, as general solicitor and representative of the South African steamship lines, frankly declined to advise any good mechanic to go to South Africa. He said he did not think any country on the face of the earth offered better opportunities for the workingman than were to be found in the United States, and, while he would profit by the emigration movement, he did not feel justified in encouraging men in seeking an uncertain field.

There was a general and informal discussion of the subject by the members. One man told of the carpenters who went to Johannesburg from Chicago to find work, but did not find the situation there any better than here, if as good, and returned home. Another said he had received a letter from Johannesburg telling him potatoes were $7 a barrel and butter $1 a pound in that city.

PRIVATE PROSPERITY.

That Is the Kind We May Expect From the Next Administration.

The Republican talk about the Dingley bill is pure moonshine. The leaders admit they cannot pass it and that if they could they would not pass it. As a matter of fact they would regard its passage as a great party calamity, because it would take away the excuse for calling an extra session and passing a bill which will be *satisfactory* to the horde of bounty seekers the party has on its hands.

The recent debate in the senate thoroughly *punctured* the revenue and prosperity blister of the Republicans. It emphasized the fact that McKinleyism means less revenue for the treasury and the checking of general prosperity. It showed that the kind of revenue and the prosperity the Republicans are preparing to create are private, not public.—St. Louis Republic.

Interested In Bimetallism.

A McKinley tariff coming and now McKinley, according to Wolcott of Colorado, "is deeply interested in bimetallism!" It would be interesting to know what new calamity awaits the Democrats who deserted their party in the recent election.

Can Deny No Longer.

"Wealth in certain quarters is amassed with ease and rapidity. Luxury grows and spreads. Around the morass of a suffering, writhing, clamoring proletariat rear themselves the marble palaces, the flaunting banners of the rich. The ostentation of irresponsible wealth aggravates the agony of the helpless poor." These words are quoted not from Johann Most's paper, but from The Churchman, and they form part of the *first in a series of articles on social con*ditions and theories which that journal is to publish. Possibly the fact that these questions are to be considered at length in The Churchman, demonstrating, as it does, a recognition of phenomena whose existence until recently was denied oftener than explained will turn out to be the most important and significant feature of the essays.—New York Times.

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The Understudy—Again? Why, they never remove it!—Truth.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The more people agree with us the more use we generally have for their opinions.

Some women seem to think they can influence a man in about the same way they shoo chickens.

As soon as a girl gets married all the other women watch to see how soon she will begin to age.

When a girl has been told that she has a spiritual face, she begins to try to put on a dreamy, rapt expression.

A woman never feels the real joy of shopping till she has missed another woman's hair at a bargain counter.

A girl will give a man a silver flask with a monogram on it for a Christmas present and then get *mad if he uses it.*

Some people want to go to heaven in a private car.

When a man says he would die for a woman, he generally isn't very heavily insured.

Most men would rather go to Cuba and fight for the insurgents than get up and kindle the furnace.

Some women can hurt their husbands a good deal more by keeping quiet than by talking.

When a man takes a woman to a pathetic *play, he always tries to look hard and un*concerned at the most touching parts.

It may have been the woman that tempted the man in the garden of Eden, but the man has been making up for it ever since.—New York Press.

The Man and the Postoffice.

"Does the man want the postoffice?"

"No; the man frequently stated before election that he had no hope of reward. He was working for the good of the country."

"Why does the man circulate a petition?"

"To get signatures."

"Is it to raise money for some charitable purpose?"

"No; it is a petition praying that he be appointed postmaster."

"But he does not want the postoffice!"

"No; he does not want the postoffice, but he has learned that it is likely to fall into unworthy hands unless he takes it, and his patriotism comes once more to the rescue of the country."—Chicago Journal.

The Dragoon.

In one of the local dime museums every half hour the professional lecturer says to the audience: "Ladies and gentlemen, I request you to step forward now and examine this wonderful tattooed man. And I desire to call your attention particularly to the elaborate design on his back, representing St. George and the dragoon."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Prepared.

Dominie—My dear erring brother, are you not aware that you are liable to be called at any time?

Rounder (winking the other eye)—That's all right. I always carry a couple of aces in my sleeve in case of emergency.—New York Sunday Journal.

The Old Method.

"Cattle were once used for money."

"I suppose when a fellow was short he would say: 'Old man, I'm broke. You haven't a cow about you, have you?'"—New York Sunday Journal.

He Came.

The mountain had strangely found voice.

"Mohammed?" it repeated thoughtfully.

"Why, yes. I always regarded Mohammed as a coming man, you know."—Detroit Journal.

One Idea of an Equivalent.

"I'm hungry enough to eat a horse."

"Come along with me, and we will have a couple of ponies."—Indianapolis Journal.

Force of Habit.

She—Why is it that you never will come home till 12 or 1 o'clock?

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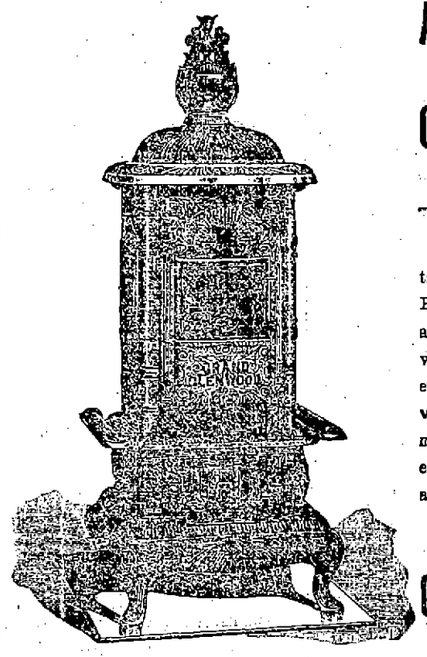

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VILAS PERSISTS

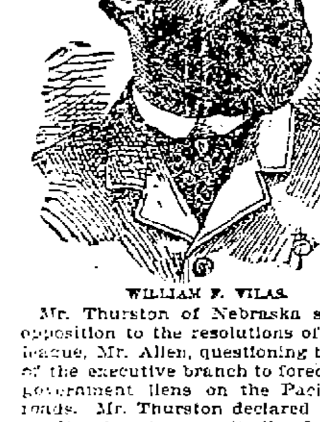
The Missouri Man Blocks Canal Bill.

HE HAS NOW TALKED THREE DAYS.

House Takes Up Virginia Election Case.

Washington, Feb. 4.—After a brief parliamentary struggle in the senate late yesterday afternoon, the friends of the Nicaragua canal bill were unable to hold a quorum and sit out the obstruction to the measure. Mr. Vilas had continued his speech in opposition, this being his third successive day. At 4:30 p. m., a cross-fire of motions to adjourn and calls of the senate began. The friends of the bill resisted adjournment, while the opposition sought to close the session, and give Mr. Vilas a rest from his protracted effort.

The parliamentary contest continued at intervals for half an hour, when all business was suspended by the absence of a quorum and refusal to adjourn. The friends of the bill finally gave up hope of securing a quorum and yielded to an adjournment. Mr. Vilas continues to hold the floor. In his remarks he asserted that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was in full force, and that the American people would insist upon a full and honorable adherence to its terms.



WILLIAM F. VILAS.

Mr. Thurston of Nebraska spoke in opposition to the resolutions of his colleague, Mr. Allen, questioning the right of the executive branch to foreclose the government liens on the Pacific railroads. Mr. Thurston declared that the pending foreclosure suit offered the most hopeful means of settlement. The senate agreed to the house resolution, fixing Feb. 10 for the ceremony of counting the vote of president and vice president before both houses of congress.

The contested election case of Cornett vs. Swanson, from the Fifth Virginia district, occupied the attention of the house. Three Republicans and three Democrats on the elections committee had reported in favor of the Democratic contestee, Mr. Swanson, and three Republicans offered a minority report, recommending that the seat be declared vacant, on the ground that a fair election could not be held under the Virginia election law. The majority report was sustained by Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.), Mr. Jones (Dem., Va.), Mr. Jenkins (Rep., Wis.), and the contentions of the minority by Mr. Thomas (Rep., Mich.), Mr. Gusson (Rep., Tenn.) and Mr. McCall (Rep., Tenn.). When the vote came to be taken, the minority could not muster enough votes to call the yeas and nays, and Mr. Swanson's title to his seat was confirmed by an overwhelming viva voce vote.

Before adjournment the house adopted a special rule, making it in order to place on the District of Columbia appropriation bill a rider, repealing a law passed, it was claimed, by sharp practice by the last congress, which gave the court of claims jurisdiction over some old claims, said to aggregate $1,400,000, against the District, when it was under a territorial form of government.

Getting Ready to Move.

Washington, Feb. 4.—One month from today there will be a change of occupants in the White House, and, in anticipation of this, there is already a general packing of personal effects of President Cleveland and his family. These are being made ready for shipment to his newly purchased home in Princeton. The president and Mrs. Cleveland will follow the usual custom of inviting the president-elect and his wife to be their guests at dinner at the executive mansion on the evening of the 3d of March.

IN AND ABOUT THE CAPITAL.

Senator Frye has given notice of an amendment which he proposes to offer to the sundry civil appropriation bill, appropriating $100,000 for the improvement of Pearl harbor, Hawaiian islands, in accordance with the plans of Rear Admiral Walker.

The president has sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters in Massachusetts: Leonard C. Babcock, Lexington; Abial H. Chase, Concord Junction; Henry J. Dunn, Medfield; Charles McGurk, New Bedford.

The following cablegram has been received at the state department from Minister Terrell at Constantinople: The court of Turkish ministers has appropriated 180,000 piastres for the destitute in Harpoot. On my request, stringent orders have been issued to prevent the seizure for taxes of the relief funds furnished the destitute by American charity.

Secretary Herbert has approved the findings of the court which inquired into the accident to the Montgomery on Jan. 12, off Castle William, New York harbor, when she struck something and dented her bottom. The court found that there was no mistake in the navigation of the ship.

The Venezuelan treaty, signed Tuesday, will be sent by mail on the steamer sailing from New York today. It will reach Caracas in a week, leaving sufficient time for the arrangement of all details connected with its submission to congress before the latter convenes on the 20th ins.

Rawlins Elected Senator From Utah.

Salt Lake, Feb. 4.—J. L. Rawlings has been elected United States senator on the following vote: Rawlins, 32; Thatcher, 29; Henderson, 1; Brown, 1.

WASHBURN'S PLAN OPPOSED.

Populist Congressmen Think Party Should Keep Up Silver Fight.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Populist members of congress, it is said, do not take kindly to the proposition of National Committeeman Washburn of Massachusetts that the People's party abandon the silver question and fall back upon the two questions of government issue of paper money and government control of railroads. Likewise, they are not in favor of calling a conference of the party leaders to determine what shall be done, as proposed by National Secretary Edgerton. Senator Butler and Senator Allen and others are strongly opposed to a conference, and they are just as strongly opposed to any change from the issues of the last campaign. Chairman Butler expreses the opinion that the Populist party is committed to free silver as the main issue until that question is finally disposed of. Then he thinks it will be time enough for the party to take up other issues.

"The logic of the situation won't permit the party to cut adrift from the silver question," says Representative Kern of Nebraska. "The Populist party is stronger by reason of its support of silver."

National Committeeman Wardell of California, who is in the city, says that "the national convention at St. Louis fixed the issues for the Populist party. The talk of changing the issue now is idle. We could not change the issue if we wanted to."

Representative Bell of Colorado says that in his opinion, nine-tenths of the Populist party fully believe in the last party platform in its entirety, and added: "No, it is my opinon that we will not divide the silver vote in 1900 or abandon the platform of 1896, or cease our efforts until the great middle classes are recognized in governmental action, as well as in stump speech parlance, as the bone and sinew of the republic."

Leather Mail Pouches to Go.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The supply of leather mail pouches familiar to the public throughout the United States has been discontinued for at least four years, and the jute sacks and horse mail bags used in the service also go with them. This is the change provided for in contracts awarded, the discontinuance being mainly to improvements in weight and saving in expense of manufacture. The contracts are for furnishing mail pouches and sacks for the government during the four years beginning April 1 next. F. Colt Johnson of New York gets most of the contracts which are bid, aggregating about $700,000. Classes a, b, c, d and e are awarded to him. Class f, registered bags, is awarded to E. C. Cook & Bro. of Chicago, and Class g, inner registered sacks, to Peter McNulty & Co. of Brooklyn.

Land Office Clerk Arrested.

New York, Feb. 4.—H. T. Coleman, a clerk in the general land office in Washington, has been arrested here, charged with being the leader of a gang which has been robbing the government of stamps at the rate of $100,000 a year. In his possession were found 20 sets of "Periodical stamps" valued at $204.50 each. Collectors were eager for these stamps which are never placed on public sale and it was to supply philatelists that the stamps were stolen. Coleman was taken before Commissioner Shields and was held in $2000 bail for examination next Wednesday. He said that he could prove himself innocent. It is said to be against the law for anyone but a postal employe to have in his posssession any such stamps as were found on Coleman.

Convention of Women's Clubs.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 4.—The State Federation of Women's clubs is holding a convention in this city, about 200 delegates representing 44 of the 93 clubs in the state being present. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the state president, called the meeting to order and the president of the Springfield Women's club gave the address of welcome. The principal address was given by Professor Morgan of Wellesley who spoke upon the "Psychology of the Beautiful." She vigorously defended the Bacchante statue at Boston. After her paper Julia Ward Howe heartily indorsed Professor Morgan's sentiments. Miss Mabel Foster of Auburndale spoke on "The Need of the Beautiful In the Home."

Distress at Fortune Bay.

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 4.—Great distress continues in the Fortune Bay district owing to the failure of the herring trict, owing to the failure of the herring fishery. The mail steamer reports A similar condition of things also exists here. A mob of unemployed visited the government offices demanding work and representing themselves as starving. Soup kitchens are being started by charitable organizations.

Shut Down For an Indefinite Period.

New Haven, Feb. 4.—A notice has been posted in the factory of L. Candee & Co., manufacturers of rubber footwear, announcing that the factory will be shut down after Saturday for an indefinite period. Several hundred employes will be thrown out of work. Dulness in the rubber trade this season is said to be the cause. It is thought, however, that the shut down will not be protracted.

Good Roads Congress.

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 4.—At yesterday's session of the national good roads congress, General Roy Stone of the board of inquiry of the agricultural department was named as president; F. W. Merrin of Florida, first vice president; D. H. Baker of Florida, second vice president; T. J. Appleyard of Florida, secretary.

Annual Dinner of Brown Alumni.

Boston, Feb. 4.—The alumni of Brown university of Boston and vicinity held its 24th annual dinner last night. Over 100 graduates and prominent citizens were preesnt, but President Andrews of the university was unable to be present, as he is traveling abroad.

New England Library Association.

Hartford, Feb. 4.—The second annual meeeting of the library association of the New England States was held here yesterday. There was a large gathering of librarians from all over New England and some from New York and Philadelphia.

Will Not Interfere With Princess.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Thomas R. Lyon, a banker of this city, and an uncle of the Princess Chimay, who is said to be on the eve of a trip to Europe, for the purpose of straightening out the affairs of the princess, denies that he intends to have anything to do with her, or her affairs. "I am going to Europe soon," said Mr. Lyon, "but I am not going to meddle in any affairs of the princess, nor do I expect to see her while abroad."

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

TO SAVE COUNTRY

A New League of Business Men.

IT IS NON-PARTISAN AND NON-POLITICAL.

Branches Are Forming in All Large Centers.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Last week there was formed in Chicago, as a result of the efforts of a number of that city's most prominent business men, "The National Business league."

The plan of the organization contemplates, in its scope, a vast league, whose influence would be powerful, if success attends the movement. It is intended to organize branches in all the larger commercial and industrial centres, to cooperate with the main body of the league, whose headquarters at present are in Chicago. Circulars, to effect the formation of these co-ordinate bodies, already have been issued. The object of the league is to learn what federal legislation will best aid the business interests of the country at large, and to use the influence of the league to bring to the attention of congress measures in line with business prosperity and urge their passage, in the interest of commerce and industry. The league is to be thoroughly non-partisan and non-political. The officers, citizens of Chicago, are as follows:

President, Ferd. W. Peck; vice president, Erskine M. Phelps; treasurer, Elbridge G. Keith; secretary, Clifford A. Gilbert; attorney, John W. Ela.

Ferdinand W. Peck, the president, and John W. Ela, the general atorney, of the National Business league are here to start the work of the league at Washington. The subject of the tariff bill, now being prepared by the house ways and means committee, was first taken up. Messrs. Peck and Ela had extended interviews with several members of the committee, including Chairman Dingley, A. J. Hopkins and General Grosvenor, with reference to the work now being done by the committee. In this manner they informed themselves of the stage the schedules are now in. Chairman Dingley as well as other members of the committee received them most cordially, and expressed themselves as much pleased with the organization and as expecting a great deal of good to come from this work, and gave assurance of this disposition to welcome the league's co-operation. An arrangement was made with the committee by which the league will furnish them statements of facts and statistics from time to time, and with its views as to questions arising in the making up of the schedules.

Several points upon which considerable work is being done, and problems to be solved in the making of the tariff schedules, were suggested to these representatives of the league by the members of the committee, upon which it would be well for the league to prepare and furnish statements. Mr. Peck and Mr. Ela also had an interview with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin, and arranged with him to obtain statistics and statements from the bureau of statistics bearing upon such points as they should desire at any time. They were assured at the treasury department of their willingness to further the work.

They also discussed with those with whom they conferred the advisability of having a bill for the appointment of a tariff commission passed, providing that export commissioners be appointed, to whom all bills contemplating changes in tariff schedules hereafter should be referred for investigation, and to congress, before action was taken by the latter body. The object of this is stated to be to prevent, after the passage of the tariff bill now in preparation, the damage to business which always follows from general revision of the tariff. It is understood that Mr. Peck and Mr. Ela will recommend to the league that its influence be brought to bear in this connection. They also discussed with Senators Frye, Cullom and other members of congress and officials of the treasury department the bill to establish a new department of the government, to be called the "department of commerce and industry," and the appointment of a new cabinet officer to represent this department. This measure will be recommended to the executive committee of the league for favorable action. It is believed that this department would be in the line of forwarding general business prosperity, and it is contemplated that a bureau of statistics would form a part of this department's work, covering commerce, foreign and domestic, and the general industries and labor interests of the country, from which they hope very much better statements of results can be obtained than from any of the present departments. These gentlemen will recommend to the league action in favor of passing the bills creating this department and the tariff commission at the special session to be called, so that the new cabinet officer may be appointed within the next few months. They were assured by several members of congress that neither of the above measures would delay the passage of the tariff bill at that session. Members, generally, expressed themselves in favor of the bills.

Cannot Throw Over Bible Story.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Dr. Lyman Abbott's position in regard to the Bible story of Jonah and the whale was attacked by ex-Judge and ex-Congressman John B. Storm of this place at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Sabbath association. Judge Storm said that Christians could not afford to throw out the story as told in the Bible. His remarks were loudly applauded.

Hanna Will Not Get Toga.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—The friends of Chairman M. A. Hanna here now admit that he will not be appointed by Governor Bushnell to the senate to succeed Sherman. It is reliably reported here that Governor Bushnell has decided to appoint Lieutenant Governor Asa W. Jones of Youngstown to the vacancy, and that this action is in accordance with the wishes of the Foraker leaders. The agreement is said to be that General Jones will not be a candidate for election to the full term. This will give opportunity for a ba royal between Governor Bushnell and Chairman Hanna this winter for election to the full term.

'T GET TOGETHER.

Futile Negotiations to Patch Up the Harvard-Yale Disagreement.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 4.—It still seems doubtful that Harvard and Yale will have an opportunity to test their prowess against one another this spring on the athletic field. The prolific rumors which have emanated from various sources and have set forth varying aspects of the affair have brought the colleges no nearer together. Their estrangement seems as complete as ever.

The official statement from the Harvard athletic committee, which was expected this week, to set forth the whole history of the matter from a Harvard standpoint, has been postponed for the present, pending a final settlement of the matter in the near future. "Something is likely to drop pretty soon," said a member of the athletic committee last night, intimating a summary abandonment of all efforts toward a reconciliation. "All are thoroughly disgusted with the long interval which has elasped since negotiations were begun, and especially since nothing has been accomplished so far."

In view of the statement that Yale alumni have decided that Yale must row Harvard alone, or not at all, and that Walter Camp is coming to Cambridge with a proposition for a race a week before, or a week after, the Cornell race, Harvard's position may be distinctly stated, and, if the position taken by Yale alumni is maintained, there is no chance of a reconciliation this year.

It can be stated on the best authority that Harvard will row but one boat race this year, and that with Cornell; furthermore, that her principle, maintained from the first, that any agrement must cover all sports, will be adhered to. Harvard has made a proposition to Yale, which she has not seen fit to accept, and, unless she changes her present status of mind, there is no chance for a mutual agreement. The university body at large, and especially the more conservative element, generally indorse the position taken by the Harvard athletic committee.

The story in circulation that M. F. Davis, the Aemrican oarsman, was willing to pick a crew at Harvard, train it, and finally race it against Mr. Lehmann's eight, thus bringing into competition the American and English styles of rowing, will have no further effect than creating a continuance of the discussion as to the merits of the two great schools of rowing.

Harvard has no use for Davis; first, because he is a professional oarsman, and, secondly, because evryone is satisfied with "Rudie" Lehmann, and delighted with the progress he has already made. Even if Davis should make the proposition to the Harvard authorities, it would not be considered for a moment.

Outbreak In Crete.

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to The Times from Athens gives additional details of the trouble between Christians and mohammedans on the island of Crete. It is announced that 3000 Christians have surrounded the seaport town of Canea, and that they have already burned the mussulman village of Taratzi in revenge for the burning of the town of Gaatz. Altogether six villages are reported to have been destroyed by fire at the hands of the mohammedans and Christians, and a rumor has been widely circulated to the effect that a massacre of Christians has occured at Galata. Continuous firing can be heard in the vicinity of Suda. No details have been received owing to the interruptions of communication. It is, however known that the mohammedans made an attempt to burn the telegraph station at Suda. Troops were landed from the English and Italian warships, and aided in extinguishing the flames. The foreign fleet, on account of the increased danger in the vicinity of Canea, has left Suda and anchored in the harbor of Canes. It is said to be extremely desirable that another British warship should be sent to Retimo. Two thousand Turkish troops have been ordered to Crete for the purpose of suppressing the insurrection there.

Canada Will Retaliate.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 4.—William McGregor, M. P., referring yesterday to the Corliss immigration bill, said: From Michigan and Maine more men come to Canada to work during the lumbering season than there are persons who go from all Canada to the United States. Annually, 300,000,00 feet of logs are rafted to the United States. They are taken mainly from the Georgian bay district to the mills in Michigan, and the same gangs who work in the mills in summer go into the Canadian woods in winter and cut the logs. Large numbers also go from Maine to New Brunswick. This would all be stopped should Canada adopt a retaliatory law. Then, American fish companies control about all the fishing interests on Lake Erie. In British Columbia the American miners, for a small sum, can get a license to mine, and are given a tract of land to work on, and they get these privileges on the same conditions as the Canadians, but, in the event of retaliation, the government would deprive them of the privileges in our mines and fisheries.

Bank Repudiates Agent's Acts.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 4.—A hearing was held here before a United States commissioner yesterday in the suit brought by Nathan Whitney of New York vs. the National Exchange Bank of Newport. It appears that the bank held a mortgage on the Whitney property in Block Island, and had foreclosed, and the land was advertised for sale at public auction. Herbert L. Milliken, acting as agent for the bank, was instructed to be present at the sale and was authorized to bid on the property $1 more than the face value of the mortgage and the accumulated interest, which is in the neighborhood of $1200. Milliken met at the sale other bidders and, to protect his employer, continued to bid until the estate was finally sold to him for $6000. Whitney has sued the bank to recover the difference between the face of the mortgage and the accumulated interest and the $6000 bid by its agent. The bank alleges that the sale was illegal, as the representative had over-stepped his authority. The decision was reserved.

Indictments Against Filibusters.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—The United States grand jury has found another indictment against Carlos Roloff and Dr. Joseph J. Luis of the Cuban junta. The indictment was not open to inspection, but it was stated by an officer of the court that it was to make the case against the Cubans more certain. The charges have reference to the same act, but the instrument is drawn more broadly, in order to allow more latitude of proof. The Cubans are accused of having fitted out from Baltimore a filibustering expedition against a friendly power—Spain. It is charged that the crime was committed July 9, 1895. The indictments heretofore found charge conspiracy as well as preparing a military expedition against a friendly power.

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Dirt of any kind on any thing quickly yields to the easy effort of the housewife who uses this great cleaner. Largest package—greatest economy. Ask the grocer for it.

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KILLED HIS LOVER

By Accident While Playing With a Gun.

AND QUICKLY WENT INSANE WITH GRIEF.

Chicago Man Fined for Spitting on the Floor.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Julia Sheehan, aged 17, was shot and killed by her lover, Joseph Cronin, last night. He was handling a double barrel gun not knowing it was loaded. He snapped one barrel and then pointed it at her. A load of duck shot entered her abdomen. Cronin is insane from grief.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

In the Case Against Mr. Hurley of Salem, Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Salem, Feb. 3.—Judge Lilley has sent down a decree setting aside the verdict and ordering a new trial in the case of Margaret Anderson vs. John F. Hurley, on the ground of an error in his instructions to the jury, which might have prejudiced the case of the defendant.

FATHER HANGS HIS SON.

Brutality of a Drunken Father Frustrated by the Mother's Vigilance.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 2.—John O. Howell, of Sumner Centre, N. Y., tried to kill his 10-year-old son by hanging him to a tree while in a drunken fit of anger. Howell's wife cut the boy down as he was slowly strangling to death and the brutal father took to the woods.

PRINCESS CHIMAY

To Be Restrained by a Rich Uncle Named Lyons.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 3.—It is learned that a Chicago lumberman named Lyons, who is the uncle of the Princess Chimay, will leave for Europe this week to take charge of her property and if possible check her wild career.

DYNAMITER WHITEHEAD.

Coming to Lawrence to Visit His Relatives.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 3.—Timothy J. Murphy, an uncle of Dr. Whitehead, the Irish patriot, who escaped from the asylum yesterday, says that he has received a letter from him stating that he will come to Lawrence. If he is still insane he will be returned to New York.

DEACON WIGGINS' HORSE.

Created Lots of Excitement on Middlesex Street Yesterday.

While Deacon Wiggin was attempting to cross the car tracks in his sleigh on Middlesex street, near the Odd Fellows' building, yesterday, the sleigh overturned, precipitating the deacon into the street. The horse then ran away at the foot of Garrett street, colliding with the sleigh of E. H. Davis, of Maynard, throwing Mr. Davis out.

A bystander held Mr. Davis' horse, but Dea. Wiggin's flyer kept ahead until it reached the Richardson house, where it fell exhausted on the sidewalk.

Neither of the men were hurt, but both sleighs were damaged.

FOR NORMAL SCHOOLS.

That of Lowell to Get $15,000 Additional.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 3.—In the house of representatives today a bill was introduced appropriating $15,000 for the normal school at Lowell. Also a bill appropriating $10,000 to improve the normal school at Fitchburg.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

In a Collision of Cable Cars In New York.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 3.—Two cable cars collided in New York today and six persons were injured.

LABOR CONFERENCE.

To Settle Troubles at Brockton.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Brockton, Feb. 3.—There will be a conference between shoe manufacturers and employees this afternoon to endeavor to come to an amicable agreement regarding the labor troubles.

For Coughs and Colds

Ask any druggist for this famous remedy. It will stop the worst cold quickly, thereby *preventing pneumonia* or chronic lung or bronchial trouble. Keep it on hand and save sickness.

MASTA'S PULMONIC BALSAM

will not derange the stomach. Sold by all druggists.

DOCTOR HOUSTON

Murderously Assaulted at South Lowell.

A MAN TOOK HIM TO RIDE IN A SLEIGH

And Knocked Him Senseless With a Blow.

Lawrence, Feb. 3.—Dr. James N. Houston, a local physician, tells of a murderous assault, with robbery as the motive, made upon him on the South Lowell road last night.

He says that about 9.30 last evening a stranger called at his house on Tremont street and asked him to accompany him to attend a member of his family who was ill. The man had a horse and open sleigh at the curbstone.

The doctor got in the sleigh and they took the Lowell road on the south side of the Merrimack river.

After riding about six miles the doctor says the man, without any warning, struck him a blow on the head and he was rendered unconscious. He was regaining his senses when he received another blow upon his head.

The doctor says that with the thought that he was going to be murdered, he pushed the man and jumped from the sleigh. He shouted loudly, and the man drove away, leaving him in the road.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

By An Engine at Manchester, N. H., Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 3.—Augusta Stromberger was struck by an engine at the railway crossing on his way to work this morning and was instantly killed. He was 65 years of old.

THAT SEELEY DINNER.

The Police Commissioners Dismiss Charges Capt. Chapman.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 3.—The police commissioners today dismissed the charges against Capt. Chapman in connection with the raid on the Seeley dinner at Sherry's.

Champion Sculler Challenge.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Worcester, Feb. 30.—Erastus Rogers, champion oarsman of the United States, challenges anyone in the world barring Gaudaur to a single scull race of three miles for one thousand dollars.

STEALING RIDES.

A Boy Jumps From Electric Car In Front of a Sleigh.

Frank Gillogly, a little boy who resides at 90 Crosby street, was stealing a ride on the rear end of a Lynn electric, which passed through Prescott street at 12.30 this afternoon.

When the conductor came along the boy jumped off and fell in the street. A sleigh belonging to Wilson, the coal man, was passing at the time and struck the boy injuring his left leg. He will steal no more rides for some time.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

"Peter Fay," called out the clerk in court this morning.

Everyone looked aghast. The idea of Peter Fay, the esteemed barrister and bail commissioner, being before a court of justice on a criminal charge.

"Peter Fay," again called the clerk, and a tired looking drunk from out-of-town arose in the dock and said, "That's me."

It wasn't the Lowell Peter at all, but a Nashua man, and he was fined $1. There were two other cases of drunkenness.

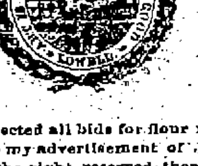
Frank Gusdale, who is employed in a lunch room, was charged with assault and battery upon one of his patrons, Michael H. Sullivan. Sullivan claimed that when he ordered a lunch last night Gusdale threw him out of the place. A young lady clerk at the lunch room also testified for the government.

The court in fining Gusdale $6.40 said that patrons of lunch rooms desired to sit down and eat their food, not compelled like Ben Franklin in London to walk along with beefsteaks under their arms, gnawing at them the while.

Michael Shannon, charged with assault and battery upon his wife, was held in $300 until Feb. 10.

At Work Again.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-cure on the market, and should be, ready for use, in every home in the land. Mr. Frank Stubenhaver 1337 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

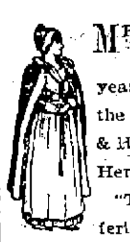


Having rejected all bids for flour received in answer to my advertisement of January 21st, under the right reserved therein, further proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department until 3 p. m., February 5th, 1897, for 150 barrels best spring wheat Haxall flour to be delivered at the City Farm about February 15th. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

V. G. BARNARD,
Chief of Dept. of Supplies.

JAUNDICE CURED.

And the "All Gone" Feeling Has Disappeared.



MRS. Mary A. Drew has lived in Fall River 18 years. Her husband is with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company. Here is her statement:

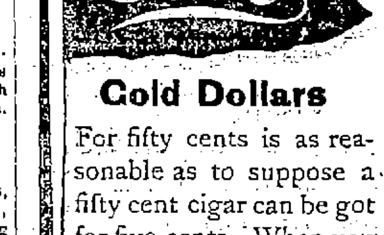
"Three years ago I was suffering with jaundice, which brought me down to a very feeble and weakened condition. I could eat hardly anything without the food distressing me. I had tried several remedies, but they did me no material good. Recently my attention was called to Puritana, the formula of Dr. Dixi Crosby, whose son, Dr. A. H. Crosby, I knew well in Concord, N. H., having employed him in our family.

"My faith in the Crosby family of physicians prompted me to try Puritana, and the relief it gave me was marvelous. I found my old trouble of jaundice, with its train of ills, left me. My appetite increased, that 'all gone' feeling in my stomach disappeared, and I can eat anything set before me without its causing me any uneasiness afterwards.

"I owe it all to Puritana, and am recommending it to many of my friends in Fall River.

(Signed) MRS. MARY A. DREW.

Headache, backache, insomnia, eczema, asthma, malaria, rheumatism, heart palpitation, nervous prostration, catarrh, anaemia and Bright's disease are some of the ailments caused by indigestion. Puritana cures indigestion and all the ills it causes.



Gold Dollars

For fifty cents is as reasonable as to suppose a fifty cent cigar can be got for five cents. When you want a *good* cigar, *worth* five cents, try Tim.

Timothy Gay & Co., Boston.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to Oct. 4, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.30, 8.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 6.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30, a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 25, '96.
†Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.39, †6.59, *7.45, *8.50, †9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, *4.25, *5.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.33, †6.52, 7.01, 7.13, *7.27, 7.33, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.42 a. m.; 12.16, 1.43, *2.03, *3.55, 4.03, 4.28, 5.22, 5.33, 6.21, 7.51 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, *7.27, 4.48, *9.19 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, 7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.28, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
*Express. †Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.23 a. m.; 1.28, 5.13 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro', and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.13, 9.40, 10.00 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.03, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p.m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 6.40, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m.; 1.40, p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a.m.; 1.40, †8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.09, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; †8.40 p. m.
Quebec Express via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—7.40, 8.40 p. m., daily except Sunday.
☞ † Daily for Montreal.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
B. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

A full line of Dr. Frost's Celebrated remedies, including the rheumatic remedy, for sale at Goodale's Low Priced Drug Store, 217 Central street.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

WANT COL.

AGENTS WANTED—A bonanza. Agents making $25.00 a week at it in other places. Something new. Call at 153 Appleton street between 7 and 9 p. m.

WANTED.—Men and women to canvass for a new article. Apply room 6, Urban block.

WANTED.—Two good experienced agents to represent our clothing in this city or Lawrence. Apply to Hub Custom Tailoring Co., 201 Middlesex street, Eliot building, room 3.

LOST—Last Thursday night in storm from 27 Sixth street, a female puppy, color tan, with black face; white on chest. Answers to Carlo. Collar light leather with buckle. Suitable reward. Room 3, 90 Prescott street.

A YOUNG STRAYED FOX HOUND found without collar. Owner can have same by calling at John Gilbride's, 49 Concord street, paying for this adv and proving property.

LOST—Gold bowed glasses between Belvidere and Branch street. Reward at 945 Middlesex street.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. E. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

CHARLES H. COSGROVE, Room 16, Hildreth Building. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street. Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

SMOKE OLD 64 CIGAR H. BOOT, Manufacturer.

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Last time to see

MISS ROSE STAHL

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Friday and Saturday Evenings and Saturday Matinee,

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Miss Stahl as "Camille."

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Next Week—Wallack's version of "OUIDA'S MOTHS." Miss Fitz-Allan as "Vera."

☞TICKETS NOW ON SALE.

Music Hall

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4, 5, 6, and Saturday Matinee.

E. F. Rush's Mammoth Extravaganza

"EXCELSIOR,"

and the famous

SEE-LEE-DINNER

Introduced by

"LITTLE EGYPT"

AND TWENTY PRETTY GIRLS.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8, 9 and 10.

FIELDS & HANSON'S DRAWING CARDS.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:54; sun sets, 5:02.
Length of day—10h. 8m.
Moon sets—8:18 p. m.
Full sea—1 a. m., 1:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair weather with northerly to easterly winds; no change in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

The regular monthly social of the John street church was held last evening.

Tickets, round trip to Boston, $1.00. A. McQuade, P. O. block.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

The Butler school alumni had a sleigh ride party to Varnum's Landing last evening.

The reception to school teachers at the Y. W. C. A. last evening was a delightful affair.

Buy good clean Coal, D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1013 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

In honor of Miss Lotta Haseltine of Boston, a small chafing dish party was given at the residence of Mrs. George C. Prince, last evening.

Sleighs at Cost.

Fifty sleighs, for business or pleasure, at manufacturer's prices, are to be sold by H. J. O'Dowd & Co., Mechanics' building, Dutton street. If you want a bargain, now is your chance.

Two New Jesuits.

At Holy Cross college, Worcester, yesterday morning, Revs. Joseph M. Woods and William S. Hayes of the Jesuit order took their final vows amid solemn services. Following the services was a student's entertainment at which Dennis F. Murphy of this city read an address on "Today, the Triple Cord."

FOR CAUCUS REFORMS.

Chairman Hennessy Filed a Petition in the Legislature Yesterday.

Chairman Hennessy of the democratic city committee went to Boston yesterday and filed a petition in the legislature for a law governing caucuses in this city.

The bill must now be presented within five days, and Chairman Hennessy says he will call a meeting of the city committee for Monday night to discuss the matter and prepare a suitable bill.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Mr. Putnam Resigns as President—Whist Tournament.

The Humane society held a meeting last night and Frank P. Putnam resigned as president. Charles H. Coburn was elected in his place.

Mr. Putnam has been a valuable official to the society.

The society will hold a whist tournament in Huntington hall February 17th and 18th.

EVENING STAR CIRCLE

Held a Fair in Odd Fellows' Temple Last Night.

The fair managed by Evening Star circle, Rebekah lodge, in Odd Fellows' block yesterday afternoon and last evening, was very successful. An entertainment followed supper which was served by the ladies.

A military drill by a squad of 24 men under command of Captain Carr was appreciated. The members of Canton Pawtucket, No. 9, were the guests of the circle and appeared in full uniform.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Miss Nellie Gilday, the school teacher, has returned from a southern trip.

It is quite an effective combination they have in the membership of the board of of health—a doctor, a lawyer and a newspaper man.

John Graham and Arthur Hassett have returned to Holy Cross College to resume their studies.

John J. McHugh, Wm. Finnick, John O'Hearn and J. McMahmon returned today to St. John's seminary, Brighton, Mass.

The word trocha is a new one. It cannot be found in the Century Dictionary and possibly not in the Standard. It means simply a strategic line across a given territory, separating one army from another. The trocha from Mariel to Majana, in Cuba, is said to have cost $5,000,000. The one from Jucaro to Moron has cost in repairs alone about $4,000,000 and is not of much use after all. Their purpose is to divide the insurgent forces, part of which were in the western portion of the island under the late Maceo and the rest in the eastern portion under Gomez and Garcia. It consists of a barbed wire fence 3 1-2 feet high, with detachments of sentinels immediately behind it. About 40 yards to the rear is a trench 3 feet wide and 4 feet deep, with a breastwork of logs and still farther back are log houses in which the troops are quartered. It requires about 15,000 soldiers to guard it.

Fear is one of the strangest influences in human life. Professor G. S. Hall of Clark university has been collecting facts concerning the fears of children. The fears of children, he says, are generally created by parents. Professor Hall found that 1701 children had 6546 fears, the leading ones being the fear of lightning and thunder, reptiles, strangers, the dark, death, domestic animals, disease, wild animals, water, ghosts, insects, rats and mice, robbers, high winds, etc. A few of these fears are rational. In New Jersey no children were found to be afraid of high winds, but in the west that fear naturally leads all others. At Trenton, however, 62 children were found who dreaded the end of the world, a fear created entirely by adult teaching. At Cambridge, Mass., only 155 out of 500 boys were afraid of thunderstorms, and only 230 out of 500 girls. The fear of robbers and of wild animals is a survival, though robbers have not disappeared as completely as the wild animals.

Dr. A. M. Dam of Boston will meet his patients and any who wish to consult him at the American house on Friday, Feb. 5th, from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Consultations free. Mrs. Kate C. Hutchins, 180 Appleton street, special agent.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Sugar, Sugar, Sugar.

22 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 63 Merrimack Street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

THE LEGISLATURE

Bill For Municipal Ownership Introduced.

RAILROAD COMPANIES WILL FIGHT THE BILL.

The Boxing Law Also Receives Attention.

Boston, Feb. 4.—A petition from the advocates of municipal ownership of street railways was introduced in the house yesterday. It is as follows:

The undersigned represent that monopolies in the public ways are often detrimental to the welfare of the people, and petition your honorable bodies to pass such laws and make such provisions as shall secure the cities and towns the right, separately, or in conjunction with other municipalities, to take, construct, own, or own and operate, street railways, as any part of the plant thereof. Also that such powers may be conferred upon the governor and council or the railroad commissioners, or such other board as you may create, in the management and control of such railways and plant, and the appointment of agents thereof, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the people and of the respective cities and towns interested.

The petition is signed by Robert Treat Paine, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, J. P. Quincy, Frank Parsons, Frank K. Foster, H. Lloyd, Charles M. Cox, Arthur Hildreth, Edwin D. Mead, George B. Pope, George F. Reed, S. B. Pearmain, Freeman C. Coffin, William L. Rutan.

A petition was presented from the Boston associated board of trade and the Citizens' association for an act to require corporations using streets and public ways for street railways or electric wires to pay compensation therefor to cities and towns.

The act provides that, in the case of railways, the tax shall be 3 per cent on gross earnings, and, in addition, a sum equal to the amount such railway pays in dividends on the capital stock in excess of 5 per cent per annum, but no company shall pay a tax where it appears to the satisfaction of the railroad commissioners that the earnings of the company are insufficient to pay operating expenses and fixed charges, exclusive of dividends.

A measure to amend the present boxing law was also introduced. Under the present law, boxing for any remuneration whatever is prohibited. The amendment provides for six-ounce gloves, padded floors and pointless rings and physical examination of contestants six hours before entering the ring. Under the law, sparring exhibitions may be held only before incorporated clubs and under the greatest safeguards.

New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 4.—In the house of representatives yesterday, after a prolonged debate, the Cuban resolutions of the Republican national convention at St. Louis were adopted. They are as follows:

Resolved, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty. We belive that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and to give independence to the island.

The Bayard Dinner.

London, Feb. 4.—The guests of the United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, at the dinner which he gave yesterday in honor of the Prince of Wales, were Cardinal Vaughan, Lord Salisbury, the lord high chancellor; the Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs; the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war; the Earl of Leven and Melville, Earl Stanhope, the Earl of Camperdown, the Earl of Northbrook, Earl Carrington, Baron Balfour of Burleigh, Baron Esher, the master of the rolls; Baron Playfair, Baron Russell of Killowen, the lord chief justice of England; Colonel William Colville, master of ceremonies to the queen; General Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, V. C., quartermaster general to the forces; Sir William H. Russell, the well-known newspaper man, who, as correspondent of the London Times, earned the title of "Bull Run" Russell; Sir Charles Hall, Q. C., late attorney general to the Prince of Wales; Sir Clementis Robert Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society; Lieutenant General Sir Andrew Clark, inspector general of fortifications; Thomas B. Ferguson, the United States minister to Sweden and Norway; Lieutenant Commander W. S. Cowles, the United States naval attache, and Secretary Carter. No speeches were made at the dinner. The prince proposed a toast to the president of the United States, and Mr. Bayard proposed a toast to the queen. Both were drunk standing.

Rev. J. A. Brooks Dead.

Memphis, Feb. 4.—Rev. J. A. Brooks, a well-known divine of the Christian church and Prohibitionist candidate for the vice presidency in 1888, died here last night of heart failure, superinduced by paralysis. In 1896, Mr. Brooks was called to the London (Eng.) Christian tabernacle. He returned from London recently, having resigned his charge there, on account of bad health.

Sunday Baseball in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 4.—The Sunday baseball agitation was renewed yesterday, and, after a wrangle, the house, by a vote of 77 to 72, declined to consider the vote of Tuesday, by which the Sunday baseball bill was passed. This leaves the bill on the fence, so far as the new house is concerned, and it remains to be seen what will be done when the bill reaches the senate.

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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
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"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these pills every night."—G. W. BOWMAN, 26 East Main St., Carlisle, Pa.
CURE CONSTIPATION.

MANY PEOPLE DESTITUTE

OWING TO FAILURE OF CROPS IN LOUISIANA.

There are Said to be 100,000 People in Distress and Wanting Relief.

New York, Feb. 4.—According to a statement made by Congressman C. J. Boatner, 100,000 people in the northwestern part of Louisiana are destitute, owing to bad crops. Speaking of the matter, he said:

I have received a request from Colonel Paige Baker of New Orleans, asking if congress could not be induced to appropriate something for seeds for these people.

I shall not ask congress to do anything, for I am confident that a bill providing such aid would be vetoed by the president. I have, however, induced a number of my associates to send seeds to the needy farmers on their own account, and this will be a great help.

The situation is this: We had four months' drought last year at the critical time in the growth of crops, and, as a result, all the young vegetation was killed. Not only were the crops lost but the streams dried up, and the cattle died for lack of water, which could not be procured in sufficient quantities from the wells to keep them alive. The few that survived were mere shadows at the end of the dry spell.

The drought was confined to the hill country or sandy soil, and not the rich bottom lands along the Mississippi, Red and Ouachita rivers. The failure of the crops, to the hill country people, meant dire disaster, as they depend entirely upon what they raise to keep their families from starving from one season to the other.

Some of the farms are mortgaged, and the owners have, in many cases, lost their property through their failure to pay the interest when due.

The people of Louisiana are doing their best to aid the 100,000 farmers in distress, but even their generosity is hardly sufficient to meet such a demand as has been made upon them.

The planting season will begin in a few weeks, and, if the farmers can obtain the seed for crops, with such aid as can be given them in the way of provisions to tide them over until fall, they will come out all right.

For Fishermen.

Buffalo, Feb. 4.—The general passenger agents have determined upon rates for tickets to fishing resorts. Heretofore they have been on sale after June 1 until Oct. 31. Next season they will be put on sale a month earlier and will become void a month later.

MARK HANNA

Wanted as a Witness in Criminal Case Today.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Mark Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, has been subpoenaed as a witness to appear in the criminal court today. The cases which call for his presence in court are two libel suits brought against The Commercial Gazette and Press Publishing company by State Senators C. L. Magee and William Flynn. The alleged libels were published during the campaign preceding the Republican presidential nomination. The article in The Commercial Gazette was headed "Sold Out to Hanna." The indictment against The Press is for the publication of a similar article and an x-ray picture of Senator Flynn's head, showing his alleged principal factors in the then pending campaign to have been boodle and popularity.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY.

Addison Porter of the Hartford Evening Post.

New York, Feb. 4.—It can be definitely stated that J. Addison Porter of the Hartford Evening Post will be private secretary to President McKinley. A private telegram from Mr. Porter, who is in Canton, to a friend in this city, states that Major McKinley has appointed him to that position and that he has accepted. Mr. Porter is 41 years old, a man of means and of high standing, both at his home and in political circles. He was one of the original McKinley men of New England, and a prominent McKinley leader before and at the St. Louis convention.

BOWLING NEWS.

Last night the Highlands defeated the Lowells, 2435 to 2299.

The Y. M. C. I. I. and the L. C. C. bowled a tie game last evening, and in the roll off, the L. C. C's won by 6 pins.

In the Banker's tournament, Team two won from Team one, 1780 to 1653.

The Firemen defeated the Olympics, 2493 to 2323.

Marriage Intention.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: John A. Mullen 26 to Mary V. Burke 23.

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5 CENTS. CIGAR 5 CENTS.
Every freeman should recognize this flag—Every smoker this cigar.
UNION MADE. HAND WORK.
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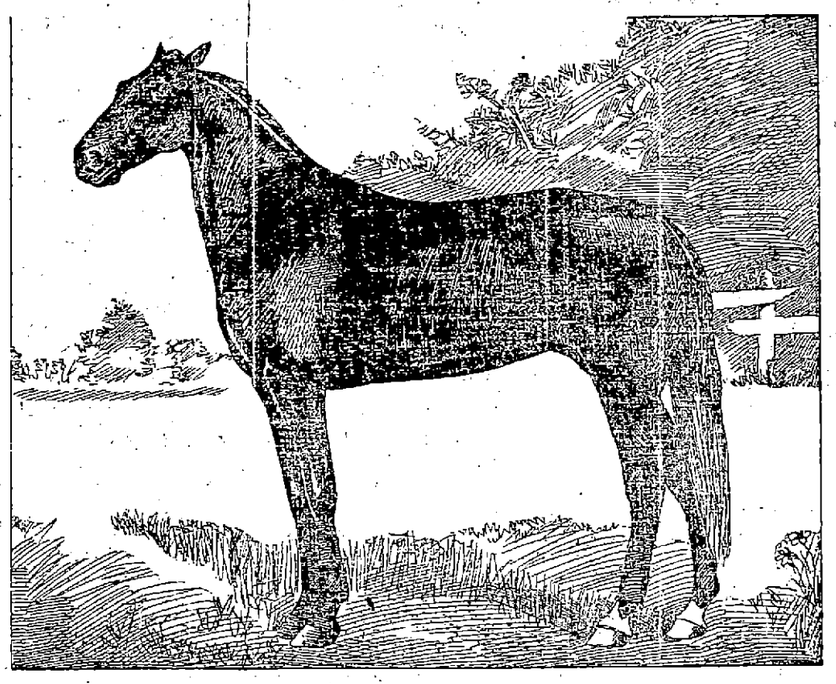

ELEANOR B.

The Fast Young Pacing Mare Owned by J. F. O'Donnell of this City. She will be Raced the Coming Season and Great Things Are Expected of Her.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Ames of Brockville, Pa., fell into a washboiler filled with hot water, and was literally cooked to death.

Carrie M. Sessions, the female detective, charged with obtaining $5000 from George L. Stevens on false pretences, has been sentenced, at Worcester, Mass., to four years in the house of correction. Mrs. Sessions was engaged by Mrs. Ella L. Hill to obtain evidence in a divorce suit which she has brought against her husband, George H. Hill, a prominent manufacturer. The woman, it is claimed, said she could locate $47,000 of Hill's property in a Providence bank, and could arrange to have this money held subject to attachment by Mrs. Hill for $5000. George L. Stevens, Mrs. Hill's father, provided the money. It was shown that Mrs. Sessions knew nothing about any money belonging to Hill.

The sealing steamer Nimrod is still in the ice on the Newfoundland coast, searching for traces of the missing State of Georgia. No hope is entertained that the steamer will be heard from. The State of Georgia carried a crew of 31 men, nearly all of whom belonged to Aberdeen.

Joseph H. Broth, a well-known lumberman of Burnside township, Pa., who was arrested some time ago, charged with embezzling his ward's money, committed suicide in prison by taking laudanum.

Edward Bressler, aged 9, and Ellsworth Sands, aged 16, were drowned in the Schuylkill canal at Erie, Pa. The boys attempted to cross on the "rotten" ice, and broke through.

Mrs. Letitia Mussulman, aged 87, one of the oldest residents of Lancaster county, Pa., was burned to death at her home in Kirkwood. She was in the habit of smoking a pipe, and it is supposed that while lying in bed with a lighted pipe, sparks ignited the bed clothing.

Clifton Knorr, indicted at Bloomsburg, Pa., for attempting to kill Levi Waller and family, by blowing up the latter's house with dynamite, has confessed to the crime, and also that he attempted to poison his mother. He put poison in his mother's coffee, but the servant threw it out. He then spread diphtheria germs in her clothing, but to no effect.

Bank Sues Broker.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 4.—Suits have been filed in this city against L. L. Whitney, a Boston broker, formerly of Millbury, for $45,000. The action is at the instance of the Millbury National bank and is to recover on promissory notes. Whitney has for years been prominently identified with manufacturing interests in Millbury.

An Historical Chair.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 4.—Miss Lizzie Little Bartlett of this town has presented to the state chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, at Boston, a chair once owned by the family of Josiah Bartlett, the first signer of the declaration of independence. This chair is considered an historical relic.

Redmond Sails For Home.

New York, Feb. 4.—John S. Redmond, M. P., who has just concluded a lecture tour in this country, was one of the passengers on the steamship Britannic yesterday. Beerbohm Tree and his company of players, including G. Du Maurier and Miss Kate Rorke, were on the same steamer.

SEVERAL SLEIGHING PARTIES

OUT LAST NIGHT ON TRIPS TO SUBURBS.

The Bon Marche, the Telephone Girls, the Alpine Club and Others Turned Out.

About 25 young people, most of whom were "Hello girls" from the telephone office, enjoyed a sleigh ride to "Hillhurst" in Billerica Centre, last evening.

Sleighing was excellent, and upon arrival a rumptuous supper was served. A social time and dance followed the supper and the party returned at a late hour. John M. Morse and Cecil R. Rogers had charge of the affair.

Sleighing Party on Foot.

A sleighing party which went to Tyngsboro Monday evening, on the return broke down at North Chelmsford, and the excursionists were compelled to walk the remainder of the distance at an early hour in the morning.

The Alpine club had a sleigh ride to the town hall in Billerica last night, and enjoyed dancing. There was a large party present.

The clerks in the Bon Marche went on a sleigh ride to Tewksbury, last night, and enjoyed a pleasant hour at the residence of Mrs. Sperry.

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ON KINDERGARTEN

Miss Devereaux Talks Before Middlesex Women's Club.

PRINCIPLES OF KINDERGARTEN WORK EXPLAINED.

Froebel's Ideas Applied in the Schools of Lowell.

A very instructive talk upon the subject of "Kindergarten Principles" was given yesterday by Miss Anna S. Devereaux, principal of the Kindergarten Training school before the educational class of the Middlesex Women's club. She was introduced by Mrs. George C. Wright, chairman of the class, who referred to the national congress of mothers as likely to put more "life, love and laughter," into the children's life.

Miss Devereaux said:

The kindergarten method, which was established by Frederic Froebel in 1837, was the outgrowth of ideas of many of his predecessors in educational lines. Comenius, had said, two hundred year's before Froebel's time: "During the first six six years, put into the child the foundation of all knowledge necessary to life," by directing his observation to natural objects and phenomena about him, he gets his first knowledge of natural history, physics, astronomy, geometry, geography, chronology, etc. "It is a fundamental error, he says, to begin teaching with language and end it with things, mathematics, natural history, etc., for the things are the substance, the body; and words are accidents and dress." He was followed by Rousseau, and by Pestalozzi who recognized the mother as the natural educator of young children in his "Leonard and Gertrude" published in 1781.

The underlying principle of Froebel's system is that the general development of the race and of the individual is somewhat identical. For instance, physical activity is most prominent in the savage and in the child. The savage fashions his crude implements from his natural surroundings, so the child should also find material at hand that he may be able to carry out his ideas if ever so crude. We find man first living in caves, digging holes in the ground and building mud huts and finally constructing houses of wood. Every normal child has the desire to grub in the ground and build sand houses and later to construct tents and houses for himself of umbrellas, shawls, boughs, etc. Every child is entitled to contact with mother earth at the proper age to assist his development. There is a place for sand gardens and plain frocks in the child's life. His own little garden with its sense of possession will call forth his love and interest in growing life and bring to him, later, spiritual blessings as his love is deepened and enriched. So his love of his own hearth will develop into love of country.

Miss Devereaux also gave many interesting illustrations of the workings in the school rooms.

She said: "We claim that the children if they have been constant in attendance, are better equipped to undertake the regular school work, because accustomed to observe everything in nature that surrounds them and not only to observe but to foster and love it, for we believe

"He liveth best who loveth best
All things both great and small."

Out of this love of nature will grow a desire of knowledge concerning it which will gradually lead to an appreciation of and reference for the Creator of it.

It is sometimes said that the kindergarten is simply a nursery where the children are amused. Such criticisms have undoubtedly been made by persons having but a superficial knowledge, if any, of the theory upon which it is based. The true kindergarten is a place where the physical, mental and moral powers are harmoniously developed.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

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"A glitter of tinsel, a show of gorgeous costumes, a blending of light and color, the singing of many songs, smart sayings, ridiculous situations, specialties galore and a hundred and one other features from a stock in trade of "Excelsior." It is only natural for an agent to enthuse over his entertainment, but in the case of this organization he has good reason to expatiate upon the merits of the company.

The comedians are clever, and the girls are said to be among the handsomest in burlesque. The extravaganza will be found replete with musical numbers and specialties, and the leading members will have opportunities to display their versatility.

It will be staged with elaborate scenery and some novel light effects will be seen. During the action of the play there will be introduced the reigning novelty of the hour, the famous "Sealey dinner" as given at Sherrys, in New York city, by Little Egypt, Cora Routt, Annabelle and Clara Middleton. All the most vivid scenes will be repeated, or rather, burlesqued, and it will without doubt prove one of the most interesting bits of satire on the foible of the "Four Hundred" ever presented here.

Savoy Theatre.

The last performance of "Led Astray," will be given this evening, and a good house is assured to see it. The splendid work of Mr. Weston and Miss Stahl in the two leading roles, has been commented on before, and it need but be said that the production appears better at each presentation. The large house last evening and the liberal applause showed the public appreciation of the company's work and the excellence of the play.

Commencing tomorrow evening and continuing Saturday matinee and evening will be given the great play "Camille." These three performances are all that will be given and it will also mark the last appearance of Miss Stahl. During her first engagement this was her greatest role and it will make the close of this one a most artistic success. Next week the company will produce Wallack's version of Ouidas' "Moths," with Miss Fitz-Allan as "Vera" and Mr. Weston as "Carreze."

It will be a great production and given in the Savoy's best style.

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3 " 9/4 " "	15c. Yd.	5 " 10/4 " "	17c. Yd.
5 " 10/4 " "	16c. Yd.	2 " 42x45 inch Pillow Casing	8c. Yd.
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We have also opened nine cases of Remnants of O. F. D., bleached, 33 inches wide, perfectly soft finish, standard warp and filling, to sell at 4 cents a yard.

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OF CIVIL SERVICE

The New Municipal Offices It Will Effect.

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NOT ELECTED.

Bill Presented for Use of the Armory.

Yesterday Private Secretary Hennessy waited on Joseph Smith, of the board of civil service examiners, to obtain information relative to the scope of the amendments to the civil service laws, which take effect Feb. 15, 1897, and to which reference was made in yesterday's Sun. He learned from Mr. Smith that the amendments extend the application of civil service laws to about every position in city hall. According to his interpretation the office of secretary of the overseers of the poor, which was removed from under the civil service by a special rule of the board, when Secretary Courtney was elected, is again placed under civil service requirements. So are the other two clerical positions in the office. The amendments also extend to the office of superintendent of streets, assistant superintendent and deputy superintendents, superintendent and clerk of the lands and buildings department, civil engineer and all employes in his office, superintendent of the water board and possibly the agent of the board of health.

The probable extension of civil service rules to all these offices was a matter of much comment in city hall yesterday.

The board of health yesterday afternoon visited all the bakeries of the city that were not included in the two previous visits. The board will consider the bakery question at its meeting next Tuesday.

Mayor Courtney was in Boston, yesterday, arguing a case before a referee.

City Clerk Dadman has nine enumerators at work gathering returns of the births in this city during the past year. One man was assigned to each ward, and several of the enumerators have submitted returns. It will be one month before these returns are compared with the physicians' reports and revised. Then a copy will be kept on file as a record in the city clerk's office and another copy will be sent to the secretary of the commonwealth.

It is a matter of surprise to many that the agent of the board of health was not elected at last Tuesday's meeting—the time appointed for such business. The board passed over the matter without any reference to it, which many construe as an indication that the board intends to deviate somewhat from the old policy in the management of this department. It is not known that any change will be made, but it seems certain that there will be an understanding before an election takes place. Dr. Harrington's assertion that he desires to bring the department in touch with the people, that they may have confidence in the body and recognize that it is prepared to consult the people's wishes in all matters concerning their welfare, is commended on all sides, and welcomed by all who have any dealings with this department.

Alderman Cosgrove made an able appeal before the board of health Tuesday evening in behalf of Little Canada tenants. The young alderman is rapidly acquiring prominence and best of all is anxious and willing to espouse the cause of any class of people who believe they have a grievance. He believes that while he may be benefiting those for whom he appears he is also "schooling" himself in municipal affairs.

One of the republican councilmen stated last evening that Pres. Penn will not name the council committees till he sees the complexion of Mayor Courtney's committee appointments.

Tonight the committee on rules will meet to revise the rules of the city council.

The committee on accounts of the school board met last evening and approved bills. During the month of December the committee paid the street department $124.26 for teaming coal. The gas bill for January amounted to $317.10 and the water bill for the quarter is $620.

Armorer Carr has signified his intention of charging the school board $15 a month for the use of the armory by the High school battalion. It is doubtful if such a bill will be approved if presented, until communication is held with Adjt. General Dalton and his views are heard.

Ever since Alderman Morse became a member of the city council the work done by the firm of Derby & Morse is charged on a bill with Charles F. Morse's name on it.

The committee on accounts will meet tomorrow afternoon to approve bills.

THE LOWELL CITY CHARTER

REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION TO THE BILL TO REPEAL.

The Business Element Will Oppose Its Passage—Democrats Place All Hope and Reliance In Gov. Wolcott—"Bill" Hayes Alone Is Active In Pushing It—Bill Will Be Stripped of Burdensome Amendments.

The legislative measure which seeks to destroy the will of the people of Lowell, by repealing certain sections of the charter amendments adopted by the citizens of Lowell at the last state election, may have a stormy passage before it is finally disposed of.

There is an element of heavy taxpayers, in the republican party of this city, whose interest in our municipal politics is to the end that our city's interests may be best served; who do not believe that all republicans are angels, and all democrats, demons, when they handle the reins of power; whose arms are not extended for political positions, and whose pockets are not filled with municipal coin.

I have it on the best of authority that these men propose to constitute themselves a gigantic obstruction in the legislative path of the repealing bill.

During the past few days, James T. Smith, secretary of the board of trade has been lobbying in the legislature, and endeavoring to assist in shaping the report of the committee on cities on the bill.

The latest and undoubtedly true advices are that every clause in the new bill has been stricken out, save that one which abridges the mayor's appointive powers. Democrats in this city seem to accept it as a foregone conclusion that the republican legislature, will pass the bill, for they have not yet forgotten the robbery of their political rights, perpetrated by a republican legislature two years ago.

Their hope is based in the action of Gov. Wolcott. They have confidence in his spirit and sense of fairness, and feel that should the bill ever reach him they can show him the manifest injustice that its approval would be to the citizens who accepted the amendment as a law to govern their municipality.

It is before the governor too, that the republican opposition to the passage of the measure will materialize.

Reports from the state house say that Senator Putnam and all the local representatives save "Bill" Hayes are relaxing their efforts in behalf of the passage of the repealing bill.

Hayes is still after the democrats, to all appearances, and is only willing and anxious to become an accomplice in another political robbery.

FUNERALS.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late Thos. O'Brien occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home on Marion street. The deceased was formerly a well known ball player in this city and was very popular in athletic circles. He played ball with the old Lowells, Hood's and several other teams, playing second base.

The bearers were friends of ball playing days and were as follows: Maurice Johnson, John F. Courtney, Ex-Councilman James O'Neil, John Harrigan, John J. Donovan and Joseph H. Callahan. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes laid upon the bier.

The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard, the interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

FOR SLEIGH RIDE

On a Four Horse Turnout to New Boston.

Thomas Talbot with his four horse turnout, Ed. Conant with a pair, and Victor I. Cummock with two dandies, will leave tomorrow on a sleigh ride to New Boston. They will return Sunday evening.

A MATCH RACE

Between Fast Horses on the River Tomorrow.

As suggested in yesterday's issue of The Sun, an oat race has materialized to take place on the great Lowell speedway. "Doc," Evans has it in excellent shape and the race tomorrow will bring out all good ones. Some of the horses that are expected to appear, for the "word" are Monkey Rolla, Willie Robbs, Laura Sprague, Yukon, and Waterwitch.

From his showing on Tuesday look for Waterwitch to be the winner, but he will have to keep drumming if he leads the hot field which will be there looking for oats.

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TWO BURGLARIES

In Billerica Centre Cause Much Alarm.

OFFICER LIVINGSTON PRACTISING WITH HIS REVOLVER.

John Bull Waiting Burglars With a Gun.

Ever since the Duroy Foster murder in Billerica the residents of that staid town look for a sensation "about once in so often," as Constable Livingston would put it.

Since the murder there have been various sensations implicating young people and old people; there have been suicides and elopements, and there has been one case in which a young man was accused of refusing to marry a Billerica girl at the request of the good girl's meddlesome mother.

Next the whole town was up in arms against the local minister on a charge preferred against him by the parents of the girl who had been an organist in his

John Bull Laying for Burglars.

church and a leader of the young people.

It has been stated by the wiseacres who gather around the town pump that it is time for another sensation. That another tragedy is due in the regular order of things is the belief of those who are gifted with unerring foresight, such for example

The Wiseacres Speculate on Local Sensations.

as Officer Livingston, Thomas Harrigan and a few others who can see future occurrences in the distance.

The prediction of these village prophets have been verified to the extent of having several burglaries effected on Tuesday night.

The variety store of John Bull was entered and a bundle of silks and trinkets stolen, the whole amounting to $25.

Entrance was made through the window, which was smashed in. This was

Officer Livingston, a Boy and a Squash Playing William Tell.

the second time that the store was entered during the past month.

Mr. Bull has decided to lie awake nights in the store and keep a double barrelled gun at full cock to be ready for the burglars when they make another attempt.

The harness shop of Herbert A. King was also entered and tossed over for something worth taking, but when the burglars were ready to make their exit, burdened with several harnesses and tools, a milkman came along and frightened them.

This explains why Mr. King was not looking for several pieces of harness next morning.

The wiseacres say that the post office or one of the mill counting rooms will next be broken into but that remains to be seen.

Officer Livingston who made himself famous by escaping unhurt from the fusilade in which Duroy Foster was killed says he keeps his revolver always primed and ready for action. Every time he gets to the outskirts of the town he tries it on a tree not only to see whether it will go off freely, but also to test his aim in order that should he have another encounter with nightly marauders they may not escape his bullets as did Foley, Sullivan and Nagle. He has not yet attempted to rival the feats of William Tell or Dr. Carver but they do say that he has successfully shot a pumpkin off a farmers head and in that feat the farmer who held the pumpkin got more credit for courage than did Officer Livingston.

But with such a trained marksman for an officer, it is wonderful that so many burglars make their foraging expeditions into Billerica and escape with no more serious disturbance than the noise of a milkman's team rattling over the hillocky streets of this sensation loving town.

DEATHS.

TALLANT—Charles S. Tallant, aged 33 years, died today at his residence, 517 Westford street. Deceased was a native of Lowell and is survived by a widow, one sister, Mrs. William Woodies, and his father. He was a member of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

CRONIN—At St. Patrick's church this morning Rev. Fr. Gleason celebrated a requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of Mary Cronin.

The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner, sang the Gregorian chant. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Hogan, James McGrail, Henry McCarthy, Wm. Hogan, John Curran and George Harrington of Lawrence.

Among the floral offerings were: A cross and basket from the Lowell Reform club; pillow from the family; spray of calla lilies, Miss Mamie Hogan; spray of pinks, Miss Mary E. Collins and Miss Margie O'Brien. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

BARRY—The funeral of Patrick Barry occurred this morning from his late home on Salem street and was well attended. A delegation from Court City of Lowell, F. of A., was present. At St. Patrick's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Burke officiating.

The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. Daniel Wholley, James Gorman, James Markham, Martin F. Kelly, Thomas Mulvey, John Murningham, the last three being members of Court City of Lowell, F. of A. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

LOCAL NOTES.

The local French societies are talking of a big celebration here on St. John's day.

A sleigh ride party from this city called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caverley in Chelmsford last evening.

District Deputy Pierce, B. P. O. E. of New Bedford will visit Lowell lodge of Elks next Tuesday night.

Purchasing Agent Barnard has called new bids for the contract for furnishing 150 barrels of flour to the city institution.

Charles Chretien, while playing on top of a pile of lumber near his home on Roberts street in Pawtucketville, fell to the ground and smashed his nose.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith Baker were the guests at the monthly sociable of the First Congregational church last evening. Rev. Dr. Baker delivered an address.

About 11 o'clock this forenoon a sleigh belonging to C. B. Coburn & Co. was upset in Merrimack square and its contents scattered promiscuously about the street.

Fred W. Prince of Boston, New England agent for the South Premier typewriter, was in town yesterday renewing old acquaintances and incidentally selling typewriters.

The Humane society will have an entertainment Feb. 17th and 18th, afternoon and evening, at Huntington hall. Wednesday afternoon, 17th, at 3 o'clock, a whist tournament under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Bradt, Miss Mary Russell, Mrs. Willis Farrington and Mrs. Addison Putnam, jr., from whom tickets can be had, as tickets for the tournament will not be sold at the door. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 8 both evenings. At eight on each evening a delightful fantasy will be given by a number of young children entitled "The Enchanted Doll's house" adapted from the German. Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 will be devoted to the children's entertainment with music. Sleight of hand performance at 4 o'clock to be followed by dancing for the little ones. The committee in charge have provided an exceedingly attractive program and this excellent charity deserves to be liberally patronized.

Ex-Alderman Ill.

Ex-Alderman Charles N. Bagley is ill at St. John's hospital.

Buy Good Tea.

Our advice to the people of Lowell is to buy good tea. There is no cheaper drink; it is cheaper than cold water. A pound of good tea should make 300 cups. Buy our high grade teas. Dickson Bros., 66 Merrimack street.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots at wholesale prices.
WE MENTION ESPECIALLY
Men's "Storm Alaskas," self acting, $1.35.
Superb Overshoe, black fleece lined.
Men's 3-buckle Emperor Arctics, $2.00.
Men's Rubber Boots at Wholesale prices.

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LATEST

A LARGE BEQUEST

To St. John's Hospital by Mrs. Garland.

SHE LEFT $1000 FOR THE ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

She Died at St. John's Hospital Few Days Ago.

The will of Julia Garland, who was buried in the Catholic cemetery yesterday leaves $500 to St. John's hospital where she died and $1000 to Rev. Michael Ronan for two windows in the new St. Peter's church.

STRIKE IN FALL RIVER.

Nine Loom Fixers Will Not Work For Low Wages.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 4.—Nine loom fixers in the Hargrave mill struck this morning. Too much work for the rate of wages paid was the cause.

MILLIONAIRE KIDNAPPED

By New York Parties—He Hails From New Hampshire.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 4.—Chief Detective Carpenter of the Canadian Secret Service, admits today that the people known as Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of New York had kidnapped a millionaire from New Hampshire, but he refuses to give the victim's name. He says the peoples real names are Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

FELL THIRTY FEET

And Died in an Hour—New Hampshire Man's Sad Fate.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Berlin, N. H., Feb. 4.—Peter Laflamme fell from a staging this morning, thirty feet, on a pile of rocks and died in an hour. He leaves a widow and 10 children.

Number of Plague Cases.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bombay, Feb. 4.—Up to date there have been 5100 cases of plague and 3841 deaths.

XAVIER RUSSELL

Has Left the Hospital Presumably All Right.

Xavier Russell, who fell fifty feet from an electric pole and was supposed to be killed, has left St. John's hospital all right. His case has surprised everybody. The Sisters did not pronounce him in a fit condition to leave.

SLIPPERY SPOT.

That Invited Many to an Incumbent Position.

There was a very dangerous spot in front of Ellingwood's this morning which might have caused a bad accident, had not Officer J. B. Crowley discovered it, and had it removed.

Just at the Central street crossing on the curbing was a small stretch of ice covered with dirt and snow.

About 10 o'clock an old lady slipped on it and fell, striking on her arm in such a manner, which might have caused a break.

Not five minutes later along came Saul Rubin, the popular president of the Lowell Hebrew Independent club, and he slipped on it. Down went Saul like a thousand of bricks.

A short time afterwards an elderly gentlemen slipped on it, but avoided a fall by catching the stone post nearby.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Business was very quiet today the session taking up only ten minutes. There were four drunks and one of them, Joseph Lesage got eight months in the state farm. Martin Curry on charges of drunkenness and assault and battery upon Thomas Nugent was continued in $500 until Feb. 9.

Electric Light Meeting.

At a meeting of the Lowell Electric Light corporation yesterday, Darwin E. Dudley was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Collins. Others on the board for the ensuing year are Geo. W. Fifield, Wm. A. Ingham, Wm. H. Bent, Perley P. Perham, Louis I. Fletcher, James H. Tolles

Wm. H. Bent was elected clerk of the corporation.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Geo. W. Fifield was elected president, Wm. A. Ingham, vice President, and William H. Bent, clerk for the directors.

Judge McKenna has announced that the Federal government has no right to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Nevada.

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POOR OVERSEERS

Drop Dr. Mulcahy for Dr. Frye.

THE WOOD BILL GOES UP TO $2300.

Discussion Over Other Bills Presented for Payment.

The overseers of the poor last night refused to approve the bill for the wood purchased by Overseer Williams for the city woodyard. Additional bills received bring the total expense of the woodpile up to $2300 instead of $1700 as was first credited as the cost of the pile.

This is an enormous sum to be expended by one man. And the overseers of the poor thought so last night. Mr. Williams endeavored to pursuade them that the claim was correct, and the transaction just. But the overseers wanted information from a different source.

Mr. Holgate was the prime objector to the bill, and to him Mr. Williams said the bill was O. K. and he saw no reason for objection. "I see no one's approval on that bill," said Mr. Holgate, "and that is reason enough." Mr. Holgate's motion to refer the bill to Mayor Courtney was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hunt it was voted to deliver no more wood to city departments.

Mr. Hunt took a prominent part in the approval of bills, for he said the bill question is an important one and he did not propose to approve bills by the bushel.

Secretary Courtney stated that in City Solicitor Qua's opinion the department must hereafter pay the city physician's salary.

The board also refused to approve the bill of the lands and buildings department for labor and material on the addition to the city farm buildings. This is the work done last year by order of the Big Three, Kimball, Williams and Ela, and of which the other members of the board had not the slightest information concerning the cost.

Dr. Welch had a bill for $10 for a sick case in Dr. Mulcahey's district. After much discussion the bill was approved.

On motion of Mr. Hunt the secretary was instructed to make requisition for a typewriter.

Mr. Ela moved that the board proceed to the election by ballot of the district physicians for the ensuing year, naming in his motion as candidates all of the old members, with the exception of Dr. Mulcahey in whose place he nominated Dr. C. M. Frye.

Mr. O'Brien moved as an amendment that the secretary cast one ballot for the six old physicians. A motion that the board ballot passed.

The result of the ballot was the election of Dr. Frye in Mr. Mulcahey's place by a vote of 6 to 3, and the election of the other five old physicians.

John J. Boyle was elected clerk in the dispensary, receiving 7 votes and 2 blanks being cast.

On motion of Mr. Holgate, Mr. Drew, one of the officers at the city farm who lost $20 worth of clothing at the recent fire at the institution, was reimbursed for his loss.

Sketch of Dr. Frye.

Dr. C. M. Frye, who was elected district physician last night, is a native of this city. He was educated in the public

DR. CHARLES M. FRYE.

schools after which he pursued his medical studies at Ann Harbor, Mich., where he graduated.

He located at Pittsfield, Mass., and there practised for several years. There he married and soon after returned to this city. For the past seven years he resided at 82 Dover street, with an office on Middlesex street.

It is stated that his present appointment does not quite reach the height of his ambition, as he aspires to be city physician.

Challenge.

The following named bowlers of Centralville send a challenge to the bowlers of the Flats: Centralvilles—Matthew Donahoe, Michael Donahoe, John Meoy, Michael Meoy, Dominick McCarty. Flats—John Rourke, James John Rourke, 2d, Michael McCue, Michael Cassidy, Bernard Conway.

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5 O'CLOCK

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A Canadian Undertaker Wants $12,000

FOR BURIAL OF SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

Government Refuses and Queen Vic. is Sued.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 4.—A peculiar legal case has come up here, the chief issue being a bill for an undertaker's services at the funeral of the late Rt. Hon. Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada. The original bill was for twelve thousand and ninety-four dollars. The government claimed it was excessive and would not pay, so the undertaker sued the queen.

A MOTHER'S SAD PLIGHT

DESTITUTE WIDOW WITH SEVENTEEN CHILDREN.

Frenchwoman in Pawtucket, R. I., Gave Birth to Triplets and Twins Within a Year, and She is Entirely Without Funds.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 4.—School census Enumerator Angel of Cumberland reports a remarkable case in town. A French-Canadian woman recently gave birth to twins. Eleven months ago she gave birth to triplets, making five children in less than a year. She has been married 14 years, has seventeen children is a widow and destitute.

McLOUD MURDER CASE.

John O'Neil, Jr., Placed on Trial in Greenfield Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 4.—The preliminary examination of John O'Neil, Jr., charged with the murder of Mrs. Hattie E. McLoud on January 6, began here today. Dr. Francis Cassidy testified that Mrs. McLoud was outraged and murdered by strangulation.

BRUTALLY MURDERED.

Wealthy Californian Ranchman Hacked to Pieces by a Ranchero.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Ukiah, Cal., Feb. 4.—Benjamin Henderson, a wealthy ranchman was murdered by a Mexican ranchero. He was stabbed in the back and then hacked to pieces. Henderson was the prominent citizen in the place.

Senator Harris Dying.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Harris of Tennessee had a surgical operation performed on his eye last night. He is in a very dangerous condition and is expected to die at any moment.

Big Fire In Scotland.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Glasgow, Scot., Feb. 4.—The ship yard of the Fairfield Ship Building company at Govan was burned to the ground today. The loss is 50,000 pounds and 4000 people were thrown out of work.

Cuban Reform Bill.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

London, Feb. 4.—A despatch from Madrid says that the outline of the Cuban reform measures has been made public and has created a bad impression being regarded as yielding too much to Cuba.

Despondency Caused Suicide.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 4.—Jabis Bodmore, a moulder, took arsenic last night and died in a hospital this morning. He had been out of work for a long time.

Rubber Industry Stops.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 4.—A general suspension of the rubber industry seems probable. Numerous mills will shut down indefinitely on Saturday next, some are already closing.

A Woodman Killed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Dummer, N. H., Feb. 4.—Word was received this morning that Joseph Pettelier, a woodman was instantly killed yesterday by being crushed in a pile of rolling logs.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The First National bank of Griswold, Iowa, failed today. Liabilities, $80,000.

The Queen Regent today signed a plan for reforms in Cuba. The full text cannot be obtained now.

The California crop prospects are the best for years. The continued rain is most beneficial.

John Lee, a yarn manufacturer of Philadelphia assigned today. His liabilities are $48,000.

Frederick Wilson, a Manchester, N. H., burglar, was today sentenced seven years in state prison.

Representative McInnis introduced a bill in the house today for a biennial vote on liquor licenses in Boston instead of annually.

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SECOND CHARGE OF MURDER

TO BE MADE AGAINST WILLIAM KENNEDY.

Now to Answer the Charge of Having Poisoned Sylvester Kimball.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 4.—The conviction of William Kennedy of having tried to poison Albert Learoyd does not end the police investigation of the affairs of the Learoyd farm, it having been decided to hold an inquest on the death of

WILLIAM KENNEDY.

Sylvester Kimball, the farm foreman whom Professor Wood of Harvard says was killed by the administration of crystallized arsenic, the active principal of rough on rats, with which the attempt was made on Learoyd's life.

Tuxedo Club.

The party of the Tuxedo club in Prescott hall last evening was attended by 50 couples. Dancing was enjoyed till midnight.

The officers were: General manager, W. E. Pierce; assistant general manager, C. E. Dickson; floor director, C. R. Tabor; assistant floor director, J. W. Shanley; chief aid, R. K. Dexter.

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Has Representative Lang given any attention to the occupation of cats on Sunday? Why not look after their actions on Sunday.

As parodies on the Seeley dinner are being given throughout the country, so the Bradley-Martin ball will no doubt be widely burlesqued.

We are glad to see Weyler deposed—if a less ferocious butcher takes his place. We do not think that Spain could send any body more cruel.

The republicans are endeavoring to capture the United States senate. Hanna wants a seat himself and to him the party looks for buying the number of seats necessary to make a majority.

Chicago leads the procession in legislating against spitting in public places. It is now in order for somebody to propose a measure against smoking in public places unless with general consent.

An exchange says the best post under the Spanish government is that of Capt. General of Cuba. In all probability Weyler has a different opinion since that prize was offered for his head.

The Greeks complain to The Sun that bosses demand money in lieu of giving them employment. The Greeks themselves are to blame for offering bribes and could the charge be proved against the overseers their services would probably be dispensed with.

Alarmed by the opposition to the extravagance of the Bradley-Martin ball, President elect McKinley has written to the inauguration ball committee, mildly protesting against the proposed expenditure of $50,000 for that purpose. He seems to be feeling the popular pulse.

The ordinance passed by the city council of Chicago against high hats at theatres has been signed by the mayor and will soon take effect. It is thought that many cities will follow the example, but would it not be better for the ladies to make all such laws unnecessary by wearing low hats or no hats at theatres?

Mr. Bryan's Book, giving an account of the recent campaign by William Jennings Bryan, with a sketch of the author by Mrs. Bryan, will be an interesting and instructive work to all who are interested in the financial question. It will soon be issued from the press and will be widely read by both friends and foes of the cause he advocated.

No less than six anti-trust bills have been introduced in the legislature, but it would be better to enforce the anti-trust laws now in existence before enacting new ones. It is no use to load the statute books with such laws, if they are never to be enforced. The only hopeful feature in the case is, that there is a growing sentiment against the trusts.

The provision of the Lodge Immigration bill that no immigrant shall be admitted to this country who cannot read and write is a justone. It will offer some protection to the American labor from the cheap labor of Europe. It is not fair that while the manufacturer is protected against foreign competition, the laborer should have to sell his labor in a free trade market.

We learn that the High school course is to be modified to accord with the program of the Textile school. The number of High school graduates that will enter the Textile school will be necessarily small. It would be well to subordinate the interests of the few to those of the many. But perhaps the change proposed in the High school course would benefit all concerned, for it is claimed that such changes in the course are possible.

The county truant school at North Chelmsford is greatly in need of enlargement because of the increased number of inmates due to the fact that boys are now committed for two years instead of one year. The school is being well conducted by Supt. Warren and as the supplies therefor brought $15,000 to Lowell stores during the past year it is in the interests of our city to have the institution enlarged. Better make it big enough than to erect a new truant school in another part of the county.

THROTTLING TRUSTS.

From the number of states which are now legislating against trusts, it would seem that these evils which oppress the people are doomed in this country.

Following are some of the proceedings against trusts all over this country:

States in which effective trust measures are pending—Alabama, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Indiana, New York, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin.

States in which effective trust laws exist—Georgia, Illinois, Texas, Missouri, and in New York if the statutes were enforced.

Pending actions in courts relative to trusts—Criminal suits against the officers of the American Tobacco Co., to be tried soon. Action in Illinois to prevent the tobacco trust from doing business, awaiting decision by Judge Gibbons.

Other recent events relative to trusts—appointment of Lexow investigating committee, and surrender of all trusts in Georgia.

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THE CRY FOR JUSTICE

INCREASING IN VOLUME IN THE HOVELS OF POVERTY.

The Author of "How the Other Half Lives" on the Appalling Problem of the Age—He Has Faith Only In the Charity That Seeks In the Man the Brother.

Christmas is at the door. The bells have been rung, the lights of the holy eve have been lit and put out again, and in a thousand churches the glad gospel of "peace on earth, good will toward men," has been preached once more. Charity has flowed like a river, deep and bountiful, from the homes of those who have to the dwellings of those who have not (I wish I could say their "homes" also, could forget for once at this season that New York, with its 40,000 tenements, has earned the name of the homeless city), charity in abundance to relieve suffering and want, for New York, I firmly believe, is the most charitable city in all the world. It gives away year by year the wealth of many a Crœsus and gives it mostly well.

And what has it all availed? The tenements swell with their suffering throng, crying for bread as the wages of honest work, as many are penniless, helpless, hopeless as ever. The potter's field still holds its awful tithe, one-tenth of the dead, one-tenth of the life of the wealthiest city in the land. What has it all availed? It is for justice these hungry ones cry, not for charity. When shall they find it and where?

How long that cry has sounded! As for me, I owe the answer yet. Justice they have not. When and how they will receive it I cannot tell. I can only leave it with God, doing the while such tasks as he puts in my way to do to hasten its coming. This much I know—that in that day the Christmas bells will peal louder, more joyously and the lights of the holy eve burn brighter than ever before, for then first will the message of Christmas have come to be rightly understood. Justice must come with good will toward men, never with hate.

Justice is not done by giving the poor man a chance to live. Not to him or to the community, either, is it so easily done. He must be given a life that is worth living. By the tenement, his children are robbed of their home; by the street, at once their only playground and their school, of their character; by both together, of heaven and hope. For what embodiment have they of either? This is the damning injustice done them, not to be undone by giving the man a job. Their lives are starved morally and intellectually, as they are physically. And this depth charity must sound.

I am thinking less of the money that yet is needed to drain the slough than of the quickened conscience for which it stands—the stricken conscience that owns at last to being its brother's keeper. This conscience is alive today, and that much has it availed.

Years ago, when I was busy with some good women distributing flowers in wretched tenements down town, a sneer of some one that we gave the starving flowers for bread raised a laugh, but a good woman wrote from the country with her message of love to the children in a language they understood, that of the daisies of the green fields, "In some way, be sure of it, we are working out his wise purpose with this great trouble by doing in unquestioning faith the duty that lies before us."

And the event proved that she was right. Great good came of the mere effort to make the little ones glad. The flowers opened a door that had been shut—opened, too, the hearts of those we would help—and the helping became easy. By and by, when trouble came and we were unable to lend a hand, they themselves became the helpers. For our support we leaned upon them. Our flowers had borne a splendid fruit. The curse of the tenement was overcome. Even in the slums the man had found himself.

What has it availed? If it has taught us the duty of doing the next thing and doing it promptly, it has availed much. Only on rare occasions is social injustice attacked successfully in bulk. Every day it must be chipped away at, one chip at a time, or those occasions will never come. Two thousand rear tenements, "infant slaughter houses," are not destroyed with a breath or at once, but one at a time they can be and are.

There is no royal road out of poverty's slum.

The real justice the poor crave is the human sympathy too long denied them. And this human sympathy is the very soul and spirit of the glad season. It makes brothers, not paupers. The preaching of social discontent never yet put hope in a man's soul. It sowed hate, and wrath was the harvest.

And the job? It may be that in the day when the wageworker shall have learned the lesson of true industrial cooperation from the trusts and monopolies that caricature it now and shall have seen that strikes are at best but a crude and dull edged tool he shall not need to ask for it. I believe that that is the true way out of the slough in which he flounders more helpless day by day; that he is the victim of industrial forces which neither he nor the man he denounces as his tyrant understands, but that the day is not far off when his eyes shall be opened. I believe that he will then see that it was the charity which seeks in the man the brother that hastened the coming of the day of justice. Unless it rest upon this basis—the brotherhood of man—it is a vain pretense.—Jacob A. Riis.

Like Chopping Sand.

At the recent congress of the state Knights of Labor assemblies held at Albany a solution of the prison labor problem was indorsed as proposed by Delegate Fitzgerald of Brooklyn. He would have prisoners confined in state penal institutions kept at work from one to three hours each day carrying granite blocks from one side of the prison yard to the other. The remainder of the day he would have spent in the schoolroom.

A BIT OF INCONSISTENCY.

Mrs. Whitehead Is Disappointed at the Utterance of Her Favorite Newspaper.

[Special Correspondence.]

The New York Journal of Dec. 23, 1896, in an editorial entitled "Reverend Firebrands In Denver," says this:

The instant men resort to force as a remedy for injustice the whole community is arrayed against them for their suppression, and necessarily, for public order is of more immediate importance than the righting of anybody's wrongs. That is why strikes which are accompanied by violence always fail.

I am very sorry The Journal said that. If The Times, Tribune, World, Herald, Sun, etc., had said it, I should not care. They have said such things so often that we do not expect anything better of them. But The Journal—I could hardly believe my eyes when I read that "public order is of more immediate importance than the righting of anybody's wrongs." "Strikes accompanied by violence fail," or seem to fail, for several reasons, the greatest of which is also a reason why almost all strikes fail of their immediate purpose—because there are unemployed men with families willing to take the places of the strikers at such terms as the employer dictates. That is the one great reason strikes are seeming failures, and another is that the people have been diligently instructed by a conservative press and pulpit that "public order is of more immediate importance than the righting of anybody's wrongs." It is this belief, according to The Financial News of Baltimore, which makes the people of Colorado willing to pay $2,000 a day for soldiers to parade up and down between the striking miners at Leadville and the nonunion men—poor fellows—who have taken their places. And so "order reigns in Warsaw." But a "public order" built up on such wrong and oppression as The Journal is showing up day after day, such wrong and oppression as every one who observes cannot fail to see on every hand, a public order so founded and so maintained, instead of being "of more importance than the righting of anybody's wrongs," is a hideous monster which ought to be destroyed.

The doctrine laid down by The Journal is one of the oldest and most pernicious falsehoods that ever cursed the world. Had Jesus of Galilee believed that public order was a matter of paramount importance he would never have preached the disturbing doctrines which carried him to his death on the cross. Let truth and justice be our watchwords, and the public order may safely be trusted to look out for itself.

The Journal has a way of looking at things which I do not understand. In the same paper, side by side with "Reverend Firebrands," was another editorial entitled "Our Tories and Cuba." It closes with the following ring:

If there are business interests which stand in the way of our doing our plain duty toward Cuba, then they are business interests which are hostile to the national honor, and, however precious they may be in the sight of the persons immediately concerned, the people of the United States can hardly be expected to care more for them than for justice and humanity and human liberty.

Let us change it a little and read it this way: If there is a public order built on such principles that its maintenance involves the oppression and distress of millions of human beings, the people of the United States can hardly be expected to care more for it than for justice, humanity and human liberty.

I do not understand how any one can glory in the deeds of 1776 and cry "Cuba libre!" while at the same time believing "public order is of more immediate importance than the righting of anybody's wrong." To me the spectacle of an armed force standing by to protect capitalists in their right (?) to employ men at starvation wages seems as great a wrong as the Spanish rule in Cuba or the exactions of England from the American colonies.

If you reply that "men have the ballot here," I answer back that the means of making it effective are so clumsy and indirect that it avails not. Got the fetich of "public order" out of the way, and justice may have some chance.

CELIA B. WHITEHEAD.

Must Be Rectified.

We are bound to remember that while some poverty, perhaps much, is due to crime, there is a great deal that is not the fault of those who are suffering it. To speak more plainly, the commercial conditions are making it increasingly hard to get on in the world. We are at the mercy of men of great ability and no conscience. The bread we eat, the clothes we wear, the coal we burn, the books we read, the oil we use for lighting, the paper on our walls, are under the control of others besides the consumers.

God did not intend that the necessities of life should be out of the reach of faithful toil. Hundreds of people today are being deliberately deprived of the opportunities of work and business by the ambition and selfishness of a few men, comparatively speaking.

This thing must be rectified, and, what is more, it is going to be rectified, and the manner of its rectification depends upon the full and early and patriotic recognition of the principle under discussion.—Rev. William M. Lawrence in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Republican Methods.

It is foolish for Republican organs to say that the Republican policy is not now prevailing. The Sherman methods have been closely followed by the present administration, and we still have high tariff rates. Everything is Republican except that the Chinese wall is not so high as many interested Republicans desire to see it built.

LABOR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

German Workingmen of Chicago Warned Against the Transvaal.

For several months there has been a movement in Chicago to encourage the emigration of German mechanics from this city to South Africa. Bright hopes of high wages have been held out to the workingmen, and as many of them are out of employment great interest has been aroused in the attractions said to exist in the Transvaal republic.

As a result, the Transvaal Afrika club was organized for the purpose of obtaining information regarding industrial conditions in South Africa, and on the strength of reports received a party of 16 mechanics left Chicago for Johannesburg Oct. 16.

Other parties are organizing to follow, but cold water was thrown upon the movement at a recent meeting of the club. At this meeting Wenzel Eichner told of a letter that had been received from Johannesburg wherein it was related that carpenters were being paid from £13 4s. to £15 11s. per fortnight.

Among the listeners to the glowing reports was Oliver J. Madden, an expert mining engineer, who spent several years in South Africa. He was asked to address the club and said he had heard of the emigration to the Transvaal and came to the meeting to learn why mechanics were going to a country which he did not consider so favorable to their interests as the United States. He said if the conditions in the Transvaal had so greatly improved since he was there, in 1892, he would like to return to that country himself. He said while he was engaged in the African mines he had men working for him at wages as high as £1 for ten hours' work, but they were experts, the ordinary wages for unskilled labor being 10 shillings. He said there were no factories in operation, for the reason that there was no raw material within reach. The mining property was all controlled by British capital, and British labor was invariably given employment in preference to any other. In the mines where Mr. Madden was employed he said the workingmen were all English, Irish and Scotch, save a few Americans. He said he thought the outlook for German immigrants was unfavorable, and he would not consider a few favorable letters sufficient guarantee that they would find profitable employment when they got there.

A. Boenert, as general solicitor and representative of the South African steamship lines, frankly declined to advise any good mechanic to go to South Africa. He said he did not think any country on the face of the earth offered better opportunities for the workingman than were to be found in the United States, and, while he would profit by the emigration movement, he did not feel justified in encouraging men in seeking an uncertain field.

There was a general and informal discussion of the subject by the members. One man told of the carpenters who went to Johannesburg from Chicago to find work, but did not find the situation there any better than here, if as good, and returned home. Another said he had received a letter from Johannesburg telling him potatoes were $7 a barrel and butter $1 a pound in that city.

PRIVATE PROSPERITY.

That Is the Kind We May Expect From the Next Administration.

The Republican talk about the Dingley bill is pure moonshine. The leaders admit they cannot pass it and that if they could they would not pass it. As a matter of fact they would regard its passage as a great party calamity, because it would take away the excuse for calling an extra session and passing a bill which will be satisfactory to the horde of bounty seekers the party has on its hands.

The recent debate in the senate thoroughly punctured the revenue and prosperity bluster of the Republicans. It emphasized the fact that McKinleyism means less revenue for the treasury and the checking of general prosperity. It showed that the kind of revenue and the prosperity the Republicans are preparing to create are private, not public.—St. Louis Republic.

Interested In Bimetallism.

A McKinley tariff coming and now McKinley, according to Wolcott of Colorado, "is deeply interested in bimetallism!" It would be interesting to know what new calamity awaits the Democrats who deserted their party in the recent election.

Can Deny No Longer.

"Wealth in certain quarters is amassed with ease and rapidity. Luxury grows and spreads. Around the morass of a suffering, writhing, clamoring proletariat rear themselves the marble palaces, the flaunting banners of the rich. The ostentation of irresponsible wealth aggravates the agony of the helpless poor." These words are quoted not from Johann Most's paper, but from The Churchman, and they form part of the first in a series of articles on social conditions and theories which that journal is to publish. Possibly the fact that these questions are to be considered at length in The Churchman, demonstrating, as it does, a recognition of phenomena whose existence until recently was denied oftener than explained will turn out to be the most important and significant feature of the essays.—New York Times.

SUNBEAMS.

On the Rialto.

The Philistine—I judge from the amiable expression of both that Miss Leadinrole and Miss Prima have made up again.

The Understudy—Again? Why, they never remove it!—Truth.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The more people agree with us the more use we generally have for their opinions.

Some women seem to think they can influence a man in about the same way they shoo chickens.

As soon as a girl gets married all the other women watch to see how soon she will begin to age.

When a girl has been told that she has a spiritual face, she begins to try to put on a dreamy, rapt expression.

A woman never feels the real joy of shopping till she has mussed another woman's hair at a bargain counter.

A girl will give a man a silver flask with a monogram on it for a Christmas present and then get mad if he uses it.

Some people want to go to heaven in a private car.

When a man says he would die for a woman, he generally isn't very heavily insured.

Most men would rather go to Cuba and fight for the insurgents than get up and kindle the furnace.

Some women can hurt their husbands a good deal more by keeping quiet than by talking.

When a man takes a woman to a pathetic play, he always tries to look hard and unconcerned at the most touching parts.

It may have been the woman that tempted the man in the garden of Eden, but the man has been making up for it ever since.—New York Press.

The Man and the Postoffice.

"Does the man want the postoffice?"

"No; the man frequently stated before election that he had no hope of reward. He was working for the good of the country."

"Why does the man circulate a petition?"

"To get signatures."

"Is it to raise money for some charitable purpose?"

"No; it is a petition praying that he be appointed postmaster."

"But he does not want the postoffice!"

"No; he does not want the postoffice, but he has learned that it is likely to fall into unworthy hands unless he takes it, and his patriotism comes once more to the rescue of the country."—Chicago Journal.

The Dragoon.

In one of the local dime museums every half hour the professional lecturer says to the audience: "Ladies and gentlemen, I request you to step forward now and examine this wonderful tattooed man. And I desire to call your attention particularly to the elaborate design on his back, representing St. George and the dragoon."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Prepared.

Dominic—My dear erring brother, are you not aware that you are liable to be called at any time?

Rounder (winking the other eye)—That's all right. I always carry a couple of aces in my sleeve in case of emergency.—New York Sunday Journal.

The Old Method.

"Cattle were once used for money."

"I suppose when a fellow was short he would say: 'Old man, I'm broke. You haven't a cow about you, have you?'"—New York Sunday Journal.

He Came.

The mountain had strangely found voice.

"Mohammed?" it repeated thoughtfully.

"Why, yes. I always regarded Mohammed as a coming man, you know."—Detroit Journal.

One Idea of an Equivalent.

"I'm hungry enough to eat a horse."

"Come along with me, and we will have a couple of ponies."—Indianapolis Journal.

Force of Habit.

She—Why is it that you never will come home till 12 or 1 o'clock?

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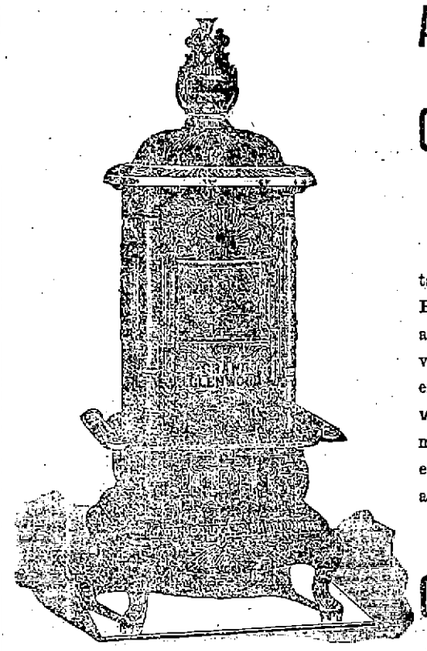

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VILAS PERSISTS

The Missouri Man Blocks Canal Bill.

HE HAS NOW TALKED THREE DAYS.

House Takes Up Virginia Election Case.

Washington, Feb. 4.—After a brief parliamentary struggle in the senate late yesterday afternoon, the friends of the Nicaragua canal bill were unable to hold a quorum and sit out the obstruction to the measure. Mr. Vilas had continued his speech in opposition, this being his third successive day. At 4:30 p. m., a cross-fire of motions to adjourn and calls of the senate began. The friends of the bill resisted adjournment, while the opposition sought to close the session, and give Mr. Vilas a rest from his protracted effort.

The parliamentary contest continued at intervals for half an hour, when all business was suspended by the absence of a quorum and refusal to adjourn. The friends of the bill finally gave up hope of securing a quorum and yielded to an adjournment. Mr. Vilas continues to hold the floor. In his remarks he asserted that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was in full force, and that the American people would insist upon a full and honorable adherence to its terms.

WILLIAM F. VILAS.

Mr. Thurston of Nebraska spoke in opposition to the resolutions of his colleague, Mr. Allen, questioning the right of the executive branch to foreclose the government liens on the Pacific railroads. Mr. Thurston declared that the pending foreclosure suit offered the most hopeful means of settlement. The senate agreed to the house resolution, fixing Feb. 10 for the ceremony of counting the vote of president and vice president before both houses of congress.

The contested election case of Cornett vs. Swanson, from the Fifth Virginia district, occupied the attention of the house. Three Republicans and three Democrats on the elections committee had reported in favor of the Democratic contestee, Mr. Swanson, and three Republicans offered a minority report, recommending that the seat be declared vacant, on the ground that a fair election could not be held under the Virginia election law. The majority report was sustained by Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.), Mr. Jones (Dem., Va.), Mr. Jenkins (Rep., Wis.), and the contentions of the minority by Mr. Thomas (Rep., Mich.), Mr. Gusson (Rep., Tenn.) and Mr. McCall (Rep., Tenn.). When the vote came to be taken, the minority could not muster enough votes to call the yeas and nays, and Mr. Swanson's title to his seat was confirmed by an overwhelming viva voce vote.

Before adjournment the house adopted a special rule, making it in order to place on the District of Columbia appropriation bill a rider, repealing a law passed, it was claimed, by sharp practice by the last congress, which gave the court of claims jurisdiction over some old claims, said to aggregate $1,400,000, against the District, when it was under a territorial form of government.

Getting Ready to Move.

Washington, Feb. 4.—One month from today there will be a change of occupants in the White House, and, in anticipation of this, there is already a general packing of personal effects of President Cleveland and his family. These are being made ready for shipment to his newly purchased home in Princeton. The president and Mrs. Cleveland will follow the usual custom of inviting the president-elect and his wife to be their guests at dinner at the executive mansion on the evening of the 3d of March.

IN AND ABOUT THE CAPITAL.

Senator Frye has given notice of an amendment which he proposes to offer to the sundry civil appropriation bill, appropriating $100,000 for the improvement of Pearl harbor, Hawaiian islands, in accordance with the plans of Rear Admiral Walker.

The president has sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters in Massachusetts: Leonard C. Babcock, Lexington; Abial H. Chase, Concord Junction; Henry J. Dunn, Medfield; Charles McGurk, New Bedford.

The following cablegram has been received at the state department from Minister Terrell at Constantinople: The court of Turkish ministers has appropriated 180,000 piastres for the destitute in Harpoot. On my request, stringent orders have been issued to prevent the seizure for taxes of the relief funds furnished the destitute by American charity.

Secretary Herbert has approved the findings of the court which inquired into the accident to the Montgomery on Jan. 12, off Castle William, New York harbor, when she struck something and dented her bottom. The court found that there was no mistake in the navigation of the ship.

The Venezuelan treaty, signed Tuesday, will be sent by mail on the steamer sailing from New York today. It will reach Caracas in a week, leaving sufficient time for the arrangement of all details connected with its submission to congress before the latter convenes on the 20th ins'.

Rawlins Elected Senator From Utah.

Salt Lake, Feb. 4.—J. L. Rawlings has been elected United States senator on the following vote: Rawlins, 32; Thatcher, 29; Henderson, 1; Brown, 1.

WASHBURN'S PLAN PPOSED.

Populist Congressmen Think Party Should Keep Up Silver Fight.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Populist members of congress, it is said, do not take kindly to the proposition of National Committeeman Washburn of Massachusetts that the People's party abandon the silver question and fall back upon the two questions of government issue of paper money and government control of railroads. Likewise, they are not in favor of calling a conference of the party leaders to determine what shall be done, as proposed by National Secretary Edgerton. Senator Butler and Senator Allen and others are strongly opposed to a conference, and they are just as strongly opposed to any change from the issues of the last campaign. Chairman Butler expresses the opinion that the Populist party is committed to free silver as the main issue until that question is finally disposed of. Then he thinks it will be time enough for the party to take up other issues.

"The logic of the situation won't permit the party to cut adrift from the silver question," says Representative Kern of Nebraska. "The Populist party is stronger by reason of its support of silver."

National Committeeman Wardell of California, who is in the city, says that "the national convention at St. Louis fixed the issues for the Populist party. The talk of changing the issue now is idle. We could not change the issue if we wanted to."

Representative Bell of Colorado says that, in his opinion, nine-tenths of the Populist party fully believe in the last party platform in its entirety, and added: "No, it is my opinon that we will not divide the silver vote in 1900 or abandon the platform of 1896, or cease our efforts until the great middle classes are recognized in governmental action, as well as in stump speech parlance, as the bone and sinew of the republic.'

Leather Mail Pouches to Go.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The supply of leather mail pouches familiar to the public throughout the United States has been discontinued for at least four years, and the jute sacks and horse mail bags used in the service also go with them. This is the change provided for in contracts awarded, the discontinuance being mainly to improvements in weight and saving in expense of manufacture. The contracts are for furnishing mail pouches and sacks for the government during the four years beginning April 1 next. F. Colt Johnson of New York gets most of the contracts which are bid, aggregating about $700,000. Classes a, b, c, d and e are awarded to him. Class f, registered bags, is awarded to E. C. Cook & Bro. of Chicago, and Class g, inner registered sacks, to Peter McNulty & Co. of Brooklyn.

Land Office Clerk Arrested.

New York, Feb. 4.—H. T. Coleman, a clerk in the general land office in Washington, has been arrested here, charged with being the leader of a gang which has been robbing the government of stamps at the rate of $100,000 a year. In his possession were found 20 sets of "Periodical stamps" valued at $204.50 each. Collectors were eager for these stamps which are never placed on public sale and it was to supply philatelists that the stamps were stolen. Coleman was taken before Commissioner Shields and was held in $2000 bail for examination next Wednesday. He said that he could prove himself innocent. It is said to be against the law for anyone but a postal employe to have in his posssession any such stamps as were found on Coleman.

Convention of Women's Clubs.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 4.—The State Federation of Women's clubs is holding a convention in this city, about 200 delegates representing 44 of the 93 clubs in the state being present. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the state president, called the meeting to order and the president of the Springfield Women's club gave the address of welcome. The principal address was given by Professor Morgan of Wellesley who spoke upon the "Psychology of the Beautiful." She vigorously defended the Bacchante statue at Boston. After her paper Julia Ward Howe heartily indorsed Professor Morgan's sentiments. Miss Mabel Foster of Auburndale spoke on "The Need of the Beautiful In the Home."

Distress at Fortune Bay.

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 4.—Great distress continues in the Fortune Bay district owing to the failure of the herring trict, owing to the failure of the herring fishery. The mail steamer reports A similar condition of things also exists here. A mob of unemployed visited the government offices demanding work and representing themselves as starving. Soup kitchens are being started by charitable organizations.

Shut Down For an Indefinite Period.

New Haven, Feb. 4.—A notice has been posted in the factory of L. Candee & Co., manufacturers of rubber footwear, announcing that the factory will be shut down after Saturday for an indefinite period. Several hundred employes will be thrown out of work. Dulness in the rubber trade this season is said to be the cause. It is thought, however, that the shut down will not be protracted.

Good Roads Congress.

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 4.—At yesterday's session of the national good roads congress, General Roy Stone of the board of inquiry of the agricultural department was named as president; F. W. Merrin of Florida, first vice president; D. H. Baker of Florida, second vice president; T. J. Appleyard of Florida, secretary.

Annual Dinner of Brown Alumni.

Boston, Feb. 4.—The alumni of Brown university of Boston and vicinity held its 24th annual dinner last night. Over 100 graduates and prominent citizens were preesnt, but President Andrews of the university was unable to be present, as he is travelnig abroad.

New England Library Association.

Hartford, Feb. 4.—The second annual meeeting of the library association of the New England states was held here yesterday. There was a large gathering of librarians from all over New England and some from New York and Philadelphia.

Will Not Interfere With Princess.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Thomas R. Lyon, a banker of this city, and an uncle of the Princess Chimay, who is said to be on the eve of a trip to Europe, for the purpose of straightening out the affairs of the princess, denies that he intends to have anything to do with her, or her affairs. "I am going to Europe soon," said Mr. Lyon, "but I am not going to meddle in any affairs of the princess, nor do I expect to see her while abroad."

TO SAVE COUNTRY

A New League of Business Men.

IT IS NON-PARTISAN AND NON-POLITICAL.

Branches Are Forming in All Large Centers.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Last week there was formed in Chicago, as a result of the efforts of a number of that city's most prominent business men, "The National Business league."

The plan of the organization contemplates, in its scope, a vast league, whose influence would be powerful, if success attends the movement. It is intended to organize branches in all the larger commercial and industrial centres, to cooperate with the main body of the league, whose headquarters at present are in Chicago. Circulars, to effect the formation of these co-ordinate bodies, already have been issued. The object of the league is to learn what federal legislation will best aid the business interests of the country at large, and to use the influence of the league to bring to the attention of congress measures in line with business prosperity and urge their passage, in the interest of commerce and industry. The league is to be thoroughly non-partisan and non-political. The officers, citizens of Chicago, are as follows:

President, Ferd. W. Peck; vice president, Erskine M. Phelps; treasurer, Elbridge G. Keith; secretary, Clifford A. Gilbert; attorney, John W. Ela.

Ferdinand W. Peck, the president, and John W. Ela, the general atorney, of the National Business league are here to start the work of the league at Washington. The subject of the tariff bill, now being prepared by the house ways and means committee, was first taken up. Messrs. Peck and Ela had extended interviews with several members of the committee, including Chairman Dingley, A. J. Hopkins and General Grosvenor, with reference to the work now being done by the committee. In this manner they informed themselves of the stage the schedules are now in. Chairman Dingley as well as other members of the committee received them most cordially, and expressed themselves as much pleased with the organization and as expecting a great deal of good to come from this work, and gave assurance of this disposition to welcome the league's co-operation. An arrangement was made with the committee by which the league will furnish them statements of facts and statistics from time to time, and with its views as to questions arising in the making up of the schedules.

Several points upon which considerable work is being done, and problems to be solved in the making of the tariff schedules, were suggested to these representatives of the league by the members of the committee, upon which it would be well for the league to prepare and furnish statements. Mr. Peck and Mr. Ela also had an interview with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin, and arranged with him to obtain statistics and statements from the bureau of statistics bearing upon such points as they should desire at any time. They were assured at the treasury department of their willingness to further the work.

They also discussed with those with whom they conferred the advisability of having a bill for the appointment of a tariff commission passed, providing that export commissioners be appointed, to whom all bills contemplating changes in tariff schedules hereafter should be referred for investigation, and to congress, before action was taken by the latter body. The object of this is stated to be to prevent, after the passage of the tariff bill now in preparation, the damage to business which always follows from general revision of the tariff. It is understood that Mr. Peck and Mr. Ela will recommend to the league that its influence be brought to bear in this connection. They also discussed with Senators Frye, Cullom and other members of congress and officials of the treasury department the bill to establish a new department of the government, to be called the "department of commerce and industry," and the appointment of a new cabinet officer to represent this department. This measure will be recommended to the executive committee of the league for favorable action. It is believed that this department would be in the line of forwarding general business prosperity, and it is contemplated that a bureau of statistics would form a part of this department's work, covering commerce, foreign and domestic, and the general industries and labor interests of the country, from which they hope very much better statements of results can be obtained than from any of the present departments. These gentlemen will recommend to the league action in favor of passing the bills creating this department and the tariff commission at the special session to be called, so that the new cabinet officer may be appointed within the next few months. They were assured by several members of congress that neither of the above measures would delay the passage of the tariff bill at that session. Members, generally, expressed themselves in favor of the bills.

Cannot Throw Over Bible Story.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Dr. Lyman Abbott's position in regard to the Bible story of Jonah and the whale was attacked by ex-Judge and ex-Congressman John B. Storm of this place at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Sabbath association. Judge Storm said that Christians could not afford to throw out the story as told in the Bible. His remarks were loudly applauded.

Hanna Will Not Get Toga.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—The friends of Chairman M. A. Hanna here now admit that he will not be appointed by Governor Bushnell to the senate to succeed Sherman. It is reliably reported here that Governor Bushnell has decided to appoint Lieutenant Governor Asa W. Jones of Youngstown to the vacancy, and that this action is in accordance with the wishes of the Foraker leaders. The agreement is said to be that General Jones will not be a candidate for election to the full term. This will give opportunity for a battle royal between Governor Bushnell and Chairman Hanna this winter for election to the full term.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

CAN'T GET TOGETHER.

Futile Negotiations to Patch Up the Harvard-Yale Disagreement.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 4.—It still seems doubtful that Harvard and Yale will have an opportunity to test their prowess against one another this spring on the athletic field. The prolific rumors which have emanated from various sources and have set forth varying aspects of the affair have brought the colleges no nearer together. Their estrangement seems as complete as ever.

The official statement from the Harvard athletic committee, which was expected this week, to set forth the whole history of the matter from a Harvard standpoint, has been postponed for the present, pending a final settlement of the matter in the near future. "Something is likely to drop pretty soon," said a member of the athletic committee last night, intimating a summary abandonment of all efforts toward a reconciliation. "All are thoroughly disgusted with the long interval which has elasped since negotiations were begun, and especially since nothing has been accomplished so far."

In view of the statement that Yale alumni have decided that Yale must row Harvard alone, or not at all, and that Walter Camp is coming to Cambridge with a proposition for a race a week before, or a week after, the Cornell race, Harvard's position may be distinctly stated, and, if the position taken by Yale alumni is maintained, there is no chance of a reconciliation this year.

It can be stated on the best authority that Harvard will row but one boat race this year, and that with Cornell; furthermore, that her principle, maintained from the first, that any agrement must cover all sports, will be adhered to. Harvard has made a proposition to Yale, which she has not seen fit to accept, and, unless she changes her present status of mind, there is no chance for a mutual agreement. The university body at large, and especially the more conservative element, generally indorse the position taken by the Harvard athletic committeee.

The story in circulation that M. F. Davis, the Aemrican oarsman, was willing to pick a crew at Harvard, train it, and finally race it against Mr. Lehmann's eight, thus bringing into competition the American and English styles of rowing, will have no further effect than creating a continuance of the discussion as to the merits of the two great schools of rowing.

Harvard has no use for Davis; first, because he is a professional oarsman, and, secondly, because evryone is satisfied with "Rudie" Lehmann, and delighted with the progress he has already made. Even if Davis should make the proposition to the Harvard authorities, it would not be considered for a moment.

Outbreak In Crete.

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to The Times from Athens gives additional details of the trouble between Christians and mohammedans on the island of Crete. It is announced that 3000 Christians have surrounded the seaport town of Canea, and that they have already burned the mussulman village of Taratzi in revenge for the burning of the town of Gaata. Altogether six villages are reported to have been destroyed by fire at the hands of the mohammedans and Christians, and a rumor has been widely circulated to the effect that a massacre of Christians has occured at Galata. Continuous firing can be heard in the vicinity of Suda. No details have been received owing to the interruptions of communication. It is, however known that the mohammedans made an attempt to burn the telegraph station at Suda. Troops were landed from the English and Italian warships, and aided in extinguishing the flames. The foreign fleet, on account of the increased danger in the vicinity of Canea, has left Suda and anchored in the harbor of Canea. It is said to be extremely desirable that another British warship should be sent to Retimo. Two thousand Turkish troops have been ordered to Crete for the purpose of suppressing the insurrection there.

Canada Will Retaliate.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 4.—William McGregor, M. P., referring yesterday to the Corliss immigration bill, said: From Michigan and Maine more men come to Canada to work during the lumbering season than there are persons who go from all Canada to the United States. Annually, 300,000,00 feet of logs are rafted to the United States. They are taken mainly from the Georgian bay district to the mills in Michigan, and the same gangs who work in the mills in summer go into the Canadian woods in winter and cut the logs. Large numbers also go from Maine to New Brunswick. This would all be stopped should Canada adopt a retaliatory law. Then, American fish companies control about all the fishing interests on Lake Erie. In British Columbia the American miners, for a small sum, can get a license to mine, and are given a tract of land to work on, and they get these privileges on the same conditions as the Canadians, but, in the event of retaliation, the government would deprive them of the privileges in our mines and fisheries.

Bank Repudiates Agent's Acts.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 4.—A hearing was held here before a United States commissioner yesterday in the suit brought by Nathan Whitney of New York vs. the National Exchange Bank of Newport. It appears that the bank held a mortgage on the Whitney property in Block Island, and had foreclosed, and the land was advertised for sale at public auction. Herbert L. Milliken, acting as agent for the bank, was instructed to be present at the sale and was authorized to bid on the property $1 more than the face value of the mortgage and the accumulated interest, which is in the neighborhood of $1200. Milliken met at the sale other bidders and, to protect his employer, continued to bid until the estate was finally sold to him for $6000. Whitney has sued the bank to recover the difference between the face of the nortgage and the accumulated interest and the $6000 bid by its agent. The bank alleges that the sale was illegal, as the representative had over-stepped his authority. The decision was reserved.

Indictments Against Filibusters.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—The United States grand jury has found another indictment against Carlos Roloff and Dr. Joseph J. Luis of the Cuban junta. The indictment was not open to inspection, but it was stated by an officer of the court that it was to make the case against the Cubans more certain. The charges have reference to the same act, but the instrument is drawn more broadly, in order to allow more latitude of proof. The Cubans are accused of having fitted out from Baltimore a filibustering expedition against a friendly power—Spain. It is charged that the crime was committed July 9, 1895. The indictments heretofore found charge conspiracy as well as preparing a military expedition against a friendly power.

STRIKE SETTLED

Brockton's Troubles Came to Peaceful End.

THE OLD HANDS ARE AGAIN EMPLOYED.

The Unions Claim to Have Won Victory.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 4.—The labor strike, which has kept this city in a state of excitement for the past week, is now as good as settled, and the Lasters' union has come out winner. The firm of T. D. Barry & Co. has agreed to reinstate all its old help at the old prices, and will immediately start upon their spring trade.

Yesterday afternoon President John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International union held a long conference with Mr. Barry at the factory. When they parted, the following statement was given out to the press:

The differences between T. D. Barry & Co. and the Boot and Shoe Workers' International union are settled. The firm agree to reinstate all the old help, at the old prices, the help to report for work on Thursday morning, Feb. 4.

(Signed) Thomas D. Barry.
John F. Tobin.

This action on the part of Mr. Barry in agreeing to such a settlement is a direct retraction from his previous stand, when he peremptorily refused to entertain this same proposition on the part of the union.

All the old lasters will go back and be put to work upon the Chase lasting machines, which have been put into the factory in place of the "Nigger" machines. There has been considerable anxiety in Brockton as to the outcome of this "war of the machines," but it appears that the Chase machines are to stay in the factory.

The factory of C. A. Eaton & Co., another of the firms which shut down Monday, will start up today. The firm advertised for all the old employes to report for work this morning.

When asked how he was to arrange about employing both the old and new help who might apply, Mr. Eaton said the old employes will be given the preference. He further said, however, that they would all be asked to sign a paper, agreeing that all differences shall be settled between the man, individually, and the firm. Mr. Eaton also said that there would be a raise in prices in many of the departments.

At the factory of Joyce & Fletcher, all the help were paid off yesterday. Mr. Fletcher stated that there was no change in the situation there, but that if they were to start up at all, it must be within a few days. He said he expected to be able to announce this morning just what time the factory will resume.

Curtailment Begins Today.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 4.—A large majority of the Fall River cotton mills which are represented in the agreement to curtail production, will shut down on Thursday night of each week, beginning tonight, and will not resume until the following Monday morning, thus making the running time 42 hours per week. Some of the mills, however, are so situated, because of their contracts, that with them this plan will be impossible and other methods will prevail. The Cornell mill is the one that will not follow the general rule, but will run on full time for a few weeks and will then stop a full week at a time.

Hon. George Hayward Buried.

Concord, Mass., Feb. 4.—The funeral of George Hayward was held at the First Parish church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Loren McDonald and Rev. George Tuxbery officiating. A large number of prominent people were present, including the president and a number of officers of the Fitchburg railroad, of which Mr. Hayward was a director at the time of his death. Mr. Hayward was city clerk of Concord 40 years previous to his becoming an officer of the Fitchburg road, making a term of 100 years for his family, his father having preceded him in that capacity.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Olive Rand Clarke of Manchester, N. H., has been apppointed a trustee of the state industrial school.

The horse Marquis of Londesboro was sold at New York to Walter L. Clark, of the Glendower stock farm, Staten Island, for $12,000.

The three times posponed bicycle races were held at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday afternoon, the day being perfect for the sport, as balmy as spring.

All of the Ohio roads interested in the soft coal war have signed an agreement for the restoration of rates and it is to be observed for one year from the date of signing.

The annual winter games of the Yale Athletic association, in conjunction with the Connecticut national guard, will be held in the Second Regiment armory, New Haven, Saturday, March 13.

The secretary of war has sent to the house a report on the Missisquix river, Vermont. It is estimated that the cost of excavation from Swanton to the lake would be from $43,060 to $122,000.

The National Bowling league has been organized at Cincinnati, with Samuel Karpf, editor of The American Bowler, New York, president, and Dr. D. J. Mayer of Cincinnati, secretary.

Captain Thomas D. Lander of the Bordentown (N. J.) Military institute has been appointed as aide to General Horace Porter, chief marshal at the inauguration of President-electl McKinley.

The officials of the Illinois railroad are preparing to make a fight against the bill for establishing a maximum rate in the state of 2 cents per mile for passenger fares. They have been told on excellent authority that such a bill is to be presented to the legislature.

A stormy meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond Match company was held at Chicago yesterday. Representatives of the Gould interests were squelched in the meeting and they now threaten some sensational exposures of the methods of the directors of the company.

No Comparison.

No printing establishment in this city compares with The Sun Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, No. 97 Central Street
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public

CUBAN HOME RULE

Spanish Cabinet Agrees on Scheme of Reform.

GOVERNMENT VESTED IN COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Spain Reserves Right to Appoint Governor.

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to The Times from Madrid says that the scheme for reforms on the Island of Cuba, which will be submitted to the queen regent for signature today, contains a large number of elaborate decrees, which will occupy several pages of the gazette.

The correspondent of The Times at Madrid announces that he has been unable to obtain a copy of the proposed program for reforms, but that it is understood that the most important changes consist of the creation of an assembly, to be called the council of administration. This assembly will be composed of 35 members. Twenty-one of these members will be elected by the people of Cuba, six will be elected by the different coroporations, and the remainder will be selected, one a magistrate, one a university professor, one an archbishop and five former senators or deputies.

This council of administration will be empowered, firstly, to prepare the budget; secondly, to examine into the fitness of officials appointed; thirdly, to make a tariff subjected to the condition that Spanish imports are to have an advantage over the imports from other countries.

The governor general will represent the Spanish government, and will have the right to nominate officials, who should be Cubans or Spaniards, who have resided two years in Cuba. Nevertheless, the men filling the office of governor general may exercise a wise discretion in the nomination of high functionaries, such as magistrates, prefects, etc.

Other decrees concern the organization of provincial municipalities, which are to be liberally representatives of the municipal council. They will be generally empowered to elect their presidents and will have exclusive control of the matter of public education.

According to another decree, the government reserves to itself extraordinary powers in the event of any disturbance of the public order in Cuba. Cuba will continue to elect senators and deputies to the Spanish cortes, as at the present time.

Taken as a whole, the new scheme of Cuban reforms is along lines of much broader, decent realization than were found in the plan of reforms granted to Porto Rico. The powers of the governor general are much extended, and, while the council will, it is expected, be fairly representative of all parties and all interests, the Spanish government will continue to vote budgets and treaties for the colonies.

Rough Weather For Sailors.

Boston, Feb. 4.—The northeast gale, which began late Tuesday night, while not severe in the interior, was very destructive on the coast, and a heavy surf has been dashing on shore from Chatham to Portland ever since. The wind reached the velocity of 40 miles an hour, and at times blew harder. At Nantasket, the surf was very high, showing that the storm was a hard one off the coast. The tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were somewhat washed, and at Stony Beach a sunken barge was washed ashore. The high wind blew the snow onto the tracks of many of the electric roads in southeastern Massachusetts, and a number of the lines were blocked. No wrecks have been reported as yet, and there are but few vessels in the bay, owing to the timely warning of the weather bureau. The storm has completely subsided. The incoming fleet of fishermen bring tales of fearful experiences in the recent storms and gales, and it is feared that many disasters have occurred on the several fishing grounds, which will only be determined by non-arrival of vessels.

Guarantees Cheaper Telephones.

Boston, Feb. 4.—There has been filed at the state house a petition signed by Dr. J. M. Bailey of Billerica, asking to be incoporated to engage in the telephone and telegraph business. Mr. Bailey claims that he can operate a telephone system in Boston, and pay a good return on the capital invested on a rate of $36 to business houses for a year, and on a basis of $24 annually for phones in private residences. He says he can install a system of telephones in this city, with a capacity for 8000 to 10,000 users, at a cost of $80 per telephone. This would be something like $600,000 or $700,000, and he thinks he could put the wires under ground within that sum. He will not file the bill to accompany his petition for several days. He has until next Wednesday to do it. He says he is backed by no opposition system to the Bell telephone, but claims to have plenty of money, if he can get his bill enacted.

Wore One Coat Sixty Years.

Sharon, Mass., Feb. 4.—Barnabus D. Capen, the wealthiest citizen of this town, died yesterday. At one time he was quite wealthy, but made over his $88,000 in securities to the Massachusetts Baptist association and $30,000 to the Baptist Home Missionary society of New York, stipulating that he should receive a 6 per cent income from these funds. He was eccentric on the matter of economy, and gave all he received to destitute churches. His boast was that he had worn the same coat to church for about 60 years.

John J. Ingalls Visits His Mother.

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 4.—Hon. John J. Ingalls, ex-senator from Kansas, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon on a visit to his aged mother who lives here

Another Mill Resumes.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 4.—The Blackinton woolen mills started on full time yesterday, after being closed for several months.

A full line of Dr. Frost's Celebrated remedies, including the rheumatic remedy, for sale at Goodale's Low Priced Drug Store, 217 Central street.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

OF BASE BALL MATTERS

AN URBAN AND SUBURBAN LEAGUE DISCUSSED

At a Meeting Held Last Night—Temporary Organization Effected.

The Urban and Suburban league which last year demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that base ball properly conducted can be made to pay in Lowell, held its first meeting of the season last night.

Of course it is unusual in local leagues to begin business so early in the year, but the haste was rendered necessary by the report that the New England league sought admission to the city with one of its teams.

In base ball it is always a case of the survival of the fittest, and the Urban and Suburban league has proven itself more capable to give satisfaction to itself and the public, and therefore assumes the prior right to existence in this city.

All the directors of last year or their representatives were present, with the exception of Edward McMahon, manager of the T. R. and T's. Those present were Con. Donovan of the Emeralds, James Dunnigan of the North Chelmsford Unions, Mr. Flood of the Y. M. C. I., Mr. Winn who succeeds Mike Kane as manager of the South Ends, and Mr. Riley of last year's Wamesits who presented a letter from Mr. Havelin of the Florence club certifying that he was authorized to act for the Dracut team. There were also present Henry Maguire, manager of the Mathews, James White of the Burkes and Walter Whittaker of the Athletes.

The meeting was called to order by the secretary in the absence of President Simonds who has left the city and the temporary organization was elected as follows: President, James Hearn; secretary, Daniel J. Manning. As Mr. McMahon of the T. R. and Ts. was not present it was decided not to do business until next Wednesday night when the next meeting was called. Two committees necessary for preliminary work were appointed to attend to certain matters and report at the next meeting.

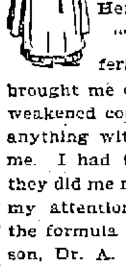
A FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Held in Billerica Yesterday—Mr. Appleton Delivered An Address.

The second Farmers' Institute of 1897 was held in Billerica Centre yesterday under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society. Alphous Swallow of Dunstable, presided and Rev. E. W. Hardy gave the address of welcome. The exercises were enlivened by quartet singing and solos. General Francis H. Appleton of Peabody, president of the New England Agricultural society made the principal address on "Roads and roadside improvements." In the afternoon Deacon Brown gave a statistical address upon the work of agricultural societies in Massachusetts, while General Appleton was introduced again and he spoke on "Organized agricultural effort in the United States." The addresses were followed by informall discussions.

JAUNDICE CURED.

And the "All Gone" Feeling Has Disappeared.



MRS. Mary A. Drew has lived in Fall River 18 years. Her husband is with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company. Here is her statement:

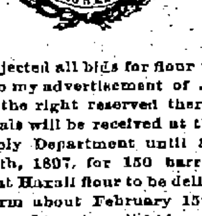
"Three years ago I was suffering with jaundice, which brought me down to a very feeble and weakened condition. I could eat hardly anything without the food distressing me. I had tried several remedies, but they did me no material good. Recently my attention was called to Puritana, the formula of Dr. Dixi Crosby, whose son, Dr. A. H. Crosby, I knew well in Concord, N. H., having employed him in our family.

"My faith in the Crosby family of physicians prompted me to try Puritana, and the relief it gave me was marvelous. I found my old trouble of jaundice, with its train of ills, left me. My appetite increased, that 'all gone' feeling in my stomach disappeared, and I can eat anything set before me without its causing me any uneasiness afterwards.

"I owe it all to Puritana, and am recommending it to many of my friends in Fall River.

(Signed) MRS. MARY A. DREW.

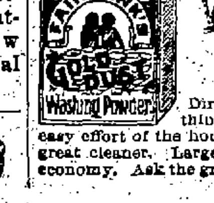
Headache, backache, insomnia, eczema, asthma, malaria, rheumatism, heart palpitation, nervous prostration, catarrh, anaemia and Bright's disease are some of the ailments caused by indigestion. Puritana cures indigestion and all the ills it causes.



Having rejected all bids for flour received in answer to my advertisement of January 21st, under the right reserved therein, further proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department until 8 p. m., February 5th, 1897, for 150 barrels best spring wheat Haxall flour to be delivered at the City Farm about February 15th. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

V. G. BARNARD,
Chief of Dept. of Supplies.

GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER



Dirt of any kind on any thing quickly yields to the easy effort of the housewife who uses this great cleaner. Largest package—greatest economy. Ask the grocer for it.

WANT COLUMN.

AGENTS WANTED—A bonanza. Agents making $25.00 a week at it in other places. Something new. Call at 153 Appleton street between 7 and 9 p. m.

WANTED.—Men and women to canvass for a new article. Apply room 6, Urban block.

WANTED.—Two good experienced agents to represent our clothing in this city or Lawrence. Apply to Hub Custom Tailoring Co., 201 Middlesex street. Elliot building, room 3.

LOST—Last Thursday night in storm from 27 Sixth street, a female puppy, color tan, with black face; white on chest. Answers to Carlo. Collar light leather with buckle. Suitable reward. Room 3, 90 Prescott street.

A YOUNG STRAYED FOX HOUND found without collar. Owner can have same by calling at John Gilbride's, 49 Concord street, paying for this adv. and proving property.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, twostory, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents perfoot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred F. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

CHARLES H. COSGROVE, Room 10, Hildreth Building. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street. Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

SMOKE OLD 64 CIGAR H. BOOT, Manufacturer.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 182 Merrimack Street. Photographers. Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work guaranteed.

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Miss Stahl as "Camille."

Telephone 608-5. Tickets reserved must positively be called for 15 minutes before time of performance, as they will be held no longer.

Next Week—Wallack's revival of "OUIDA'S MOTHS." Miss Fitz-Allan as "Vera."

TICKETS NOW ON SALE.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4, 5, 6, and Saturday Matinee.

E. F. Rush's Mammoth Extravaganza

"EXCELSIOR,"

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Introduced by

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8, 9 and 10.

FIELDS & HANSON'S DRAWING CARDS.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:54; sun sets, 5:02.
Length of day—10h. 9m.
Moon sets—8:18 p. m.
Full sea—1 a. m., 1:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair weather with northerly to easterly winds; no change in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

The regular monthly social of the John street church was held last evening.

Tickets, round trip to Boston, $1.00. A. McQuade, P. O. block.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

The Butler school alumni had a sleigh ride party to Varnum's Landing last evening.

The reception to school teachers at the Y. W. C. A. last evening was a delightful affair.

Buy good clean Coal. D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1013 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

In honor of Miss Lotta Haseltine of Boston, a small chafing dish party was given at the residence of Mrs. George C. Prince, last evening.

Sleighs at Cost.

Fifty sleighs, for business or pleasure, at manufacturer's prices, are to be sold by H. J. O'Dowd & Co., Mechanics' building, Dutton street. If you want a bargain, now is your chance.

Two New Jesuits.

At Holy Cross college, Worcester, yesterday morning, Revs. Joseph M. Woods and William S. Hayes of the Jesuit order took their final vows amid solemn services. Following the services was a student's entertainment at which Dennis F. Murphy of this city read an address on "Today, the Triple Cord."

FOR CAUCUS REFORMS.

Chairman Hennessy Filed a Petition in the Legislature Yesterday.

Chairman Hennessy of the democratic city committee went to Boston yesterday and filed a petition in the legislature for a law governing caucuses in this city.

The bill must now be presented within five days, and Chairman Hennessy says he will call a meeting of the city committee for Monday night to discuss the matter and prepare a suitable bill.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Mr. Putnam Resigns as President—Whist Tournament.

The Humane society held a meeting last night and Frank P. Putnam resigned as president. Charles H. Coburn was elected in his place.

Mr. Putnam has been a valuable official to the society.

The society will hold a whist tournament in Huntington hall February 17th and 18th.

EVENING STAR CIRCLE

Held a Fair in Odd Fellows' Temple Last Night.

The fair managed by Evening Star circle, Rebekah lodge, in Odd Fellows' block yesterday afternoon and last evening, was very successful. An entertainment followed supper which was served by the ladies.

A military drill by a squad of 24 men under command of Captain Carr was appreciated. The members of Canton Pawtucket, No. 9, were the guests of the circle and appeared in full uniform.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Miss Nellie Gilday, the school teacher, has returned from a southern trip.

It is quite an effective combination they have in the membership of the board of of health—a doctor, a lawyer and a newspaper man.

John Graham and Arthur Hassett have returned to Holy Cross College to resume their studies.

John J. McHugh, Wm. Finnick, John O'Hearn and J. McMahmon returned today to St. John's seminary, Brighton, Mass.

The word trocha is a new one. It cannot be found in the Century Dictionary and possibly not in the Standard. It means simply a strategic line across a given territory, separating one army from another. The trocha from Mariel to Majana, in Cuba, is said to have cost $5,000,000. The one from Jucaro to Moron has cost in repairs alone about $4,000,000 and is not of much use after all. Their purpose is to divide the insurgent forces, part of which were in the western portion of the island under the late Maceo and the rest in the eastern portion under Gomez and Garcia. It consists of a barbed wire fence 3 1-2 feet high, with detachments of sentinels immediately behind it. About 40 yards to the rear is a trench 3 feet wide and 4 feet deep, with a breastwork of logs and still farther back are log houses in which the troops are quartered. It requires about 15,000 soldiers to guard it.

Fear is one of the strangest influences in human life. Professor G. S. Hall of Clark university has been collecting facts concerning the fears of children. The fears of children, he says, are generally created by parents. Professor Hall found that 1701 children had 6546 fears, the leading ones being the fear of lightning and thunder, reptiles, strangers, the dark, death, domestic animals, disease, wild animals, water, ghosts, insects, rats and mice, robbers, high winds, etc. A few of these fears are rational. In New Jersey no children were found to be afraid of high winds, but in the west that fear naturally leads all others. At Trenton, however, 62 children were found who dreaded the end of the world, a fear created entirely by adult teaching. At Cambridge, Mass., only 155 out of 500 boys were afraid of thunderstorms, and only 230 out of 500 girls. The fear of robbers and of wild animals is a survival, though robbers have not disappeared as completely as the wild animals.

Dr. A. M. Dam of Boston will meet his patients and any who wish to consult him at the American house on Friday, Feb. 5th, from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Consultations free. Mrs. Kate C. Hutchins, 138 Appleton street, special agent.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Sugar. Sugar. Sugar.

22 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 93 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

THE LEGISLATURE

Bill For Municipal Ownership Introduced.

RAILROAD COMPANIES WILL FIGHT THE BILL.

The Boxing Law Also Receives Attention.

Boston, Feb. 4.—A petition from the advocates of municipal ownership of street railways was introduced in the house yesterday. It is as follows:

The undersigned represent that monopolies in the public ways are often detrimental to the welfare of the people, and petition your honorable bodies to pass such laws and make such provisions as shall secure the cities and towns the right, separately, or in conjunction with other municipalities, to take, construct, own, or own and operate, street railways, as any part of the plant thereof. Also that such powers may be conferred upon the governor and council or the railroad commissioners, or such other board as you may create, in the management and control of such railways and plant, and the appointment of agents thereof, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the people and of the respective cities and towns interested.

The petition is signed by Robert Treat Paine, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, J. P. Quincy, Frank Parsons, Frank K. Foster, H. Lloyd, Charles M. Cox, Arthur Hildreth, Edwin D. Mead, George E. Pope, George F. Reed, S. B. Pearmain, Freeman C. Coffin, William L. Rutan.

A petition was presented from the Boston associated board of trade and the Citizens' association for an act to require corporations using streets and public ways for street railways or electric wires to pay compensation therefor to cities and towns.

The act provides that, in the case of railways, the tax shall be 3 per cent on gross earnings, and, in addition, a sum equal to the amount such railway pays in dividends on the capital stock in excess of 5 per cent per annum, but no company shall pay a tax where it appears to the satisfaction of the railroad commissioners that the earnings of the company are insufficient to pay operating expenses and fixed charges, exclusive of dividends.

A measure to amend the present boxing law was also introduced. Under the present law, boxing for any remuneration whatever is prohibited. The amendment provides for six-ounce gloves, padded floors and postless rings and physical examination of contestants six hours before entering the ring. Under the law, sparring exhibitions may be held only before incorporated clubs and under the greatest safeguards.

New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 4.—In the house of representatives yesterday, after a prolonged debate, the Cuban resolutions of the Republican national convention at St. Louis were adopted. They are as follows:

Resolved, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty. We belive that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and to give independence to the island.

The Bayard Dinner.

London, Feb. 4.—The guests of the United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, at the dinner which he gave yesterday in honor of the Prince of Wales, were Cardinal Vaughan, Lord Salisbury, the lord high chancellor; the Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs; the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war; the Earl of Leven and Melville, Earl Stanhope, the Earl of Camperdown, the Earl of Northbrook, Earl Carrington, Baron Balfour of Burleigh, Baron Esher, the master of the rolls; Baron Playfair, Baron Russell of Killowen, the lord chief justice of England; Colonel William Colville, master of ceremonies to the queen; General Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, V. C., quartermaster general to the forces; Sir William H. Russell, the well-known newspaper man, who, as correspondent of the London Times, earned the title of "Bull Run" Russell; Sir Charles Hall, Q. C., late attorney general to the Prince of Wales; Sir Clementts Robert Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society; Lieutenant General Sir Andrew Clark, inspector general of fortifications; Thomas B. Ferguson, the United States minister to Sweden and Norway; Lieutenant Commander W. S. Cowles, the United States naval attache, and Secretary Carter. No speeches were made at the dinner. The prince proposed a toast to the president of the United States, and Mr. Bayard proposed a toast to the queen. Both were drunk standing.

Rev. J. A. Brooks Dead.

Memphis, Feb. 4.—Rev. J. A. Brooks, a well-known divine of the Christian church and Prohibitionist candidate for the vice presidency in 1888, died here last night of heart failure, superinduced by paralysis. In 1896, Mr. Brooks was called to the London (Eng.) Christian tabernacle. He returned from London recently, having resigned his charge there, on account of bad health.

Sunday Baseball in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 4.—The Sunday baseball agitation was renewed yesterday, and, after a wrangle, the house, by a vote of 77 to 72, declined to consider the vote of Tuesday, by which the Sunday baseball bill was passed. This leaves the bill on the fence, so far as the new house is concerned, and it remains to be seen what will be done when the bill reaches the senate.

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MANY PEOPLE DESTITUTE

OWING TO FAILURE OF CROPS IN LOUISIANA.

There are Said to be 100,000 People in Distress and Wanting Relief.

New York, Feb. 4.—According to a statement made by Congressman C. J. Boatner, 100,000 people in the northwestern part of Louisiana are destitute, owing to bad crops. Speaking of the matter, he said:

I have received a request from Colonel Paige Baker of New Orleans, asking if congress could not be induced to appropriate something for seeds for these people.

I shall not ask congress to do anything, for I am confident that a bill providing such aid would be vetoed by the president. I have, however, induced a number of my associates to send seeds to the needy farmers on their own account, and this will be a great help.

The situation is this: We had four months' drought last year at the critical time in the growth of crops, and, as a result, all the young vegetation was killed. Not only were the crops lost but the streams dried up, and the cattle died for lack of water, which could not be procured in sufficient quantities from the wells to keep them alive. The few that survived were mere shadows at the end of the dry spell.

The drought was confined to the hill country or sandy soil, and not the rich bottom lands along the Mississippi, Red and Ouachita rivers. The failure of the crops, to the hill country people, meant dire disaster, as they depend entirely upon what they raise to keep their families from starving from one season to the other.

Some of the farms are mortgaged, and the owners have, in many cases, lost their property through their failure to pay the interest when due.

The people of Louisiana are doing their best to aid the 100,000 farmers in distress, but even their generosity is hardly sufficient to meet such a demand as has been made upon them.

The planting season will begin in a few weeks, and, if the farmers can obtain the seed for crops, with such aid as can be given them in the way of provisions to tide them over until fall, they will come out all right.

For Fishermen.

Buffalo, Feb. 4.—The general passenger agents have determined upon rates for tickets to fishing resorts. Heretofore they have been on sale after June 1 until Oct. 31. Next season they will be put on sale a month earlier and will become void a month later.

MARK HANNA

Wanted as a Witness in Criminal Case Today.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Mark Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, has been subpoenaed as a witness to appear in the criminal court today. The cases which call for his presence in court are two libel suits brought against The Commercial Gazette and Press Publishing company by State Senators C. L. Magee and William Flynn. The alleged libels were published during the campaign preceding the Republican presidential nomination. The article in The Commercial Gazette was headed "Sold Out to Hanna." The indictment against The Press is for the publication of a similar article and an x-ray picture of Senator Flynn's head, showing his alleged principal factors in the then pending campaign to have been boodle and popularity.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY.

Addison Porter of the Hartford Evening Post.

New York, Feb. 4.—It can be definitely stated that J. Addison Porter of the Hartford Evening Post will be private secretary to President McKinley. A private telegram from Mr. Porter, who is in Canton, to a friend in this city, states that Major McKinley has appointed him to that position and that he has accepted. Mr. Porter is 41 years old, a man of means and of high standing, both at his home and in political circles. He was one of the original McKinley men of New England, and a prominent McKinley leader before and at the St. Louis convention.

BOWLING NEWS.

Last night the Highlands defeated the Lowells, 2435 to 2299.

The Y. M. C. L. I. and the L. C. C. bowled a tie game last evening, and in the roll off, the L. C. C's won by 6 pins.

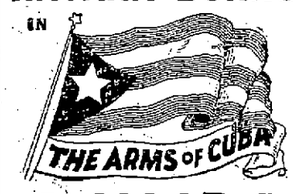
In the Banker's tournament, Team two won from Team one, 1780 to 1653.

The Firemen defeated the Olympics, 2493 to 2323.

Marriage Intention.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: John A. Mullen 26 to Mary V. Burke 23.

HAVANA BURNS IN



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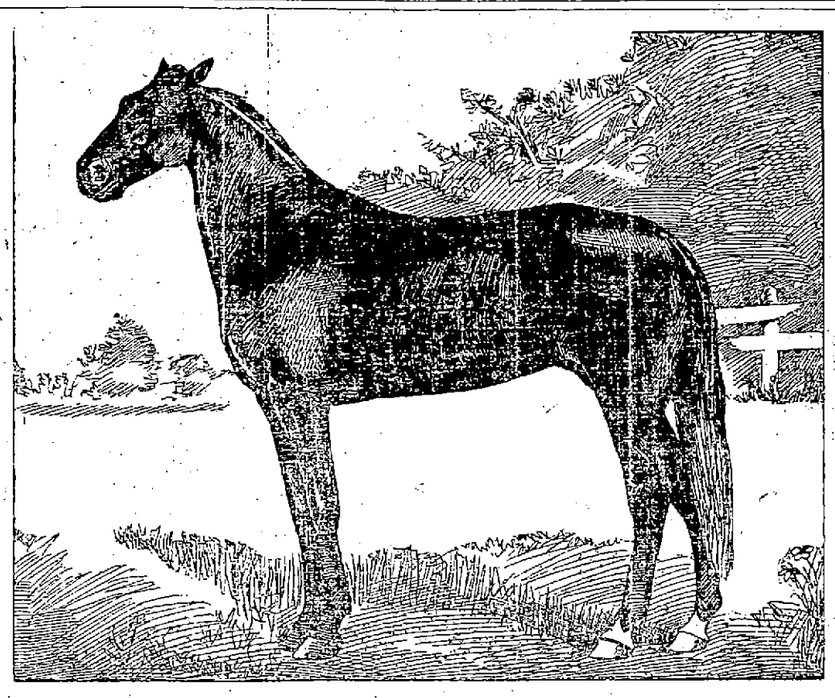

ELEANOR B.

The Fast Young Pacing Mare Owned by J. F. O'Donnell of this City. She will be Raced the Coming Season and Great Things Are Expected of Her.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Ames of Brookville, Pa., fell into a wash-boiler filled with hot water, and was literally cooked to death.

Carrie M. Sessions, the female detective, charged with obtaining $5000 from George L. Stevens on false pretences, has been sentenced, at Worcester, Mass., to four years in the house of correction. Mrs. Sessions was engaged by Mrs. Ella L. Hill to obtain evidence in a divorce suit which she has brought against her husband, George H. Hill, a prominent manufacturer. The woman, it is claimed, said she could locate $47,000 of Hill's property in a Providence bank, and could arrange to have this money held subject to attachment by Mrs. Hill for $5000. George L. Stevens, Mrs. Hill's father, provided the money. It was shown that Mrs. Sessions knew nothing about any money belonging to Hill.

The sealing steamer Nimrod is still in the ice on the Newfoundland coast, searching for traces of the missing State of Georgia. No hope is entertained that the steamer will be heard from. The State of Georgia carried a crew of 31 men, nearly all of whom belonged to Aberdeen.

Joseph H. Breth, a well-known lumberman of Burnside township, Pa., who was arrested some time ago, charged with embezzling his ward's money, committed suicide in prison by taking laudanum.

Edward Bressler, aged 9, and Ellsworth Sands, aged 10, were drowned in the Schuykill canal at Erie, Pa. The boys attempted to cross on the "rotten" ice, and broke through.

Mrs. Letitia Mussulman, aged 97, one of the oldest residents of Lancaster county, Pa., was burned to death at her home in Kirkwood. She was in the habit of smoking a pipe, and it is supposed that while lying in bed with a lighted pipe, sparks ignited the bed clothing.

Clifton Kuorr, indicted at Bloomsburg, Pa., for a attempting to kill Levi Waller and family, by blowing up the latter's house with dynamite, has confessed to the crime, and also that he attempted to poison his mother. He put poison in his mother's coffee, but the servant threw it out. He then spread diphtheria germs in her clothing, but to no effect.

Bank Sues Broker.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 4.—Suits have been filed in this city against L. L. Whitney, a Boston broker, formerly of Millbury, for $45,000. The action is at the instance of the Millbury National bank and is to recover on promissory notes. Whitney has for years been prominently identified with manufacturing interests in Millbury.

An Historical Chair.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 4.—Miss Lizzie Little Bartlett of this town has presented to the state chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, at Boston, a chair once owned by the family of Josiah Bartlett, the first signer of the declaration of independence. This chair is considered an historical relic.

Redmond Sails For Home.

New York, Feb. 4.—John S. Redmond, M. P., who has just concluded a lecture tour in this country, was one of the passengers on the steamship Britannic yesterday. Beerbohm Tree and his company of players, including G. Du Maurier and Miss Kate Rorke, were on the same steamer.

SEVERAL SLEIGHING PARTIES

OUT LAST NIGHT ON TRIPS TO SUBURBS.

The Bon Marche, the Telephone Girls, the Alpine Club and Others Turned Out.

About 25 young people, most of whom were "Hello girls" from the telephone office, enjoyed a sleigh ride to "Hillhurst" in Billerica Centre, last evening.

Sleighing was excellent, and upon arrival a rumptuous supper was served. A social time and dance followed the supper and the party returned at a late hour. John M. Morse and Cecil R. Rogers had charge of the affair.

Sleighing Party on Foot.

A sleighing party which went to Tyngsboro Monday evening, on the return broke down at North Chelmsford, and the excursionists were compelled to walk the remainder of the distance at an early hour in the morning.

The Alpine club had a sleigh ride to the town hall in Billerica last night, and enjoyed dancing. There was a large party present.

The clerks in the Bon Marche went on a sleigh ride to Tewksbury, last night, and enjoyed a pleasant hour at the residence of Mrs. Sperry.

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ON KINDERGARTEN

Miss Devereaux Talks Before Middlesex Women's Club.

PRINCIPLES OF KINDERGARTEN WORK EXPLAINED.

Froebel's Ideas Applied in the Schools of Lowell.

A very instructive talk upon the subject of "Kindergarten Principles" was given yesterday by Miss Anna S. Devereaux, principal of the Kindergarten Training school before the educational class of the Middlesex Women's club. She was introduced by Mrs. George C. Wright, chairman of the class, who referred to the national congress of mothers as likely to put more "life, love and laughter," into the children's life.

Miss Devereaux said:

The kindergarten method, which was established by Frederic Froebel in 1837, was the outgrowth of ideas of many of his predecessors in educational lines. Comenius, had said, two hundred year's before Froebel's time: "During the first six six years, put into the child the foundation of all knowledge necessary to life." by directing his observation to natural objects and phenomena about him, he gets his first knowledge of natural history, physics, astronomy, geometry, geography, chronology, etc. "It is a fundamental error, he says, to begin teaching with language and end it with things, mathematics, natural history, etc., for the things are the substance, the body; and words are accidents and dress." He was followed by Rousseau, and by Pestalozzi, who recognized the mother as the natural educator of young children in his "Leonard and Gertrude" published in 1781.

The underlying principle of Froebel's system is that the general development of the race and of the individual is somewhat identical. For instance, physical activity is most prominent in the savage and in the child. The savage fashions his crude implements from his natural surroundings, so the child should also find material at hand that he may be able to carry out his ideas if ever so crude. We find man first living in caves, digging holes in the ground and building mud huts and finally constructing houses of wood. Every normal child has the desire to grub in the ground and build sand houses and later to construct tents and houses for himself of umbrellas, shawls, boughs, etc. Every child is entitled to contact with mother earth at the proper age to assist his development. There is a place for sand gardens and plain frocks in the child's life. His own little garden with its sense of possession will call forth his love and interest in growing life and bring to him, later, spiritual blessings as his love is deepened and enriched. So his love of his own hearth will develop into love of country.

Miss Devereaux also gave many interesting illustrations of the workings in the school rooms.

She said: "We claim that the children if they have been constant in attendance, are better equipped to undertake the regular school work, because accustomed to observe everything in nature that surrounds them and not only to observe but to foster and love it, for we believe

"He liveth best who loveth best
All things both great and small."

Out of this love of nature will grow a desire of knowledge concerning it which will gradually lead to an appreciation of and reference for the Creator of it.

It is sometimes said that the kindergarten is simply a nursery where the children are amused. Such criticisms have undoubtedly been made by persons having but a superficial knowledge, if any, of the theory upon which it is based. The true kindergarten is a place where the physical, mental and moral powers are harmoniously developed.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Here is the way the advance agent writes of Rush's spectacular travesty "Excelsior" company, which will be seen at Music hall tonight and Friday and Saturday:

"A glitter of tinsel, a show of gorgeous costumes, a blending of light and color, the singing of many songs, smart sayings, ridiculous situations, specialties galore and a hundred and one other features from a stock in trade of "Excelsior." It is only natural for an agent to enthuse over his entertainment, but in the case of this organization he has good reason to expatiate upon the merits of the company.

The comedians are clever, and the girls are said to be among the handsomest in burlesque. The extravaganza will be found replete with musical numbers and specialties, and the leading members will have opportunities to display their versatility.

It will be staged with elaborate scenery and some novel light effects will be seen. During the action of the play there will be introduced the reigning novelty of the hour, the famous "Seeley dinner" as given at Sherrys, in New York city, by Little Egypt, Cora Routt, Annabelle and Clara Middleton. All the most vivid scenes will be repeated, or rather, burlesqued, and it will without doubt prove one of the most interesting bits of satire on the foible of the "Four Hundred" ever presented here.

Savoy Theatre.

The last performance of "Led Astray," will be given this evening, and a good house is assured to see it. The splendid work of Mr. Weston and Miss Stahl in the two leading roles, has been commented on before, and it need but be said that the pronuction appears better at each presentation. The large house last evening and the liberal applause showed the public appreciation of the company's work and the excellence of the play.

Commencing tomorrow evening and continuing Saturday matinee and evening will be given the great play "Camille." These three performances are all that will be given and it will also mark the last appearance of Miss Stahl. During her first engagement this was her greatest role and it will make the close of this one a most artistic success. Next week the company will produce Wallack's version of Ouidas' "Moths," with Miss Fitz-Allan as "Vera" and Mr. Weston as "Carreze."

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2	"	8/4	"	"	14c. Yd.	6	"	9/4	" " 16c. Yd.
3	"	9/4	"	"	15c. Yd.	5	"	10/4	" " 17c. Yd.
5	"	10/4	"	"	16c. Yd.	2	"	42x45 inch Pillow Casing	8c. Yd.
2	"	11/4	"	"	16c. Yd.				

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OF CIVIL SERVICE

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AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NOT ELECTED.

Bill Presented for Use of the Armory.

Yesterday Private Secretary Hennessy waited on Joseph Smith, of the board of civil service examiners, to obtain information relative to the scope of the amendments to the civil service laws, which take effect Feb. 15, 1897, and to which reference was made in yesterday's Sun. He learned from Mr. Smith that the amendments extend the application of civil service laws to about every position in city hall. According to his interpretation the office of secretary of the overseers of the poor, which was removed from under the civil service by a special rule of the board, when Secretary Courtney was elected, is again placed under civil service requirements. So are the other two clerical positions in the office. The amendments also extend to the office of superintendent of streets, assistant superintendent and deputy superintendents, superintendent and clerk of the lands and buildings department, civil engineer and all employes in his office, superintendent of the water board and possibly the agent of the board of health.

The probable extension of civil service rules to all these offices was a matter of much comment in city hall yesterday.

The board of health yesterday afternoon visited all the bakeries of the city that were not included in the two previous visits. The board will consider the bakery question at its meeting next Tuesday.

Mayor Courtney was in Boston, yesterday, arguing a case before a referee.

City Clerk Dadman has nine enumerators at work gathering returns of the births in this city during the past year. One man was assigned to each ward, and several of the enumerators have submitted returns. It will be one month before these returns are compared with the physicians' reports and revised. Then a copy will be kept on file as a record in the city clerk's office and another copy will be sent to the secretary of the commonwealth.

It is a matter of surprise to many that the agent of the board of health was not elected at last Tuesday's meeting—the time appointed for such business. The board passed over the matter without any reference to it, which many construe as an indication that the board intends to deviate somewhat from the old policy in the management of this department. It is not known that any change will be made, but it seems certain that there will be an understanding before an election takes place. Dr. Harrington's assertion that he desires to bring the department in touch with the people, that they may have confidence in the body and recognize that it is prepared to consult the people's wishes in all matters concerning their welfare, is commended on all sides, and welcomed by all who have any dealings with this department.

Alderman Cosgrove made an able appeal before the board of health Tuesday evening in behalf of Little Canada tenant 4. The young alderman is rapidly acquiring prominence and best of all is anxious and willing to expouse the cause of any class of people who believe they have a grievance. He believes that while he may be benefiting those for whom he appears he is also "schooling" himself in municipal affairs.

One of the republican councilmen stated last evening that Pres. Penn will not name the council committees till he sees the complexion of Mayor Courtney's committee appointments.

Tonight the committee on rules will meet to revise the rules of the city council.

The committee on accounts of the school board met last evening and approved bills. During the month of December the committee paid the street department $124.26 for teaming coal. The gas bill for January amounted to $317.10 and the water bill for the quarter is $620.

Armorer Carr has signified his intention of charging the school board $15 a month for the use of the armory by the High school battalion. It is doubtful if such a bill will be approved if presented, until communication is held with Adjt. General Dalton and his views are heard.

Ever since Alderman Morse became a member of the city council the work done by the firm of Derby & Morse is charged on a bill with Charles F. Morse's name on it.

The committee on accounts will meet tomorrow afternoon to approve bills.

THE LOWELL CITY CHARTER

REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION TO THE BILL TO REPEAL.

The Business Element Will Oppose Its Passage—Democrats Place All Hope and Reliance in Gov. Wolcott—"Bill" Hayes Alone Is Active In Pushing It—Bill Will Be Stripped of Burdensome Amendments.

The legislative measure which seeks to destroy the will of the people of Lowell, by repealing certain sections of the charter amendments adopted by the citizens of Lowell at the last state election, may have a stormy passage before it is finally disposed of.

There is an element of heavy taxpayers, in the republican party of this city, whose interest in our municipal politics is to the end that our city's interests may be best served; who do not believe that all republicans are angels, and all democrats, demons, when they handle the reins of power; whose arms are not extended for political positions, and whose pockets are not filled with municipal coin.

I have it on the best of authority that these men propose to constitute themselves a gigantic obstruction in the legislative path of the repealing bill.

During the past few days, James T. Smith, secretary of the board of trade has been lobbying in the legislature, and endeavoring to assist in shaping the report of the committee on cities on the bill.

The latest and undoubtedly true advices are that every clause in the new bill has been stricken out, save that one which abridges the mayor's appointive powers. Democrats in this city seem to accept it as a foregone conclusion that the republican legislature, will pass the bill, for they have not yet forgotten the robbery of their political rights, perpetrated by a republican legislature two years ago.

Their hope is based in the action of Gov. Wolcott. They have confidence in his spirit and sense of fairness, and feel that should the bill ever reach him they can show him the manifest injustice that its approval would be to the citizens who accepted the amendment as a law to govern their municipality.

It is before the governor too, that the republican opposition to the passage of the measure will materialize.

Reports from the state house say that Senator Putnam and all the local representatives save "Bill" Hayes are relaxing their efforts in behalf of the passage of the repealing bill.

Hayes is still after the democrats, to all appearances, and is only willing and anxious to become an accomplice in another political robbery.

FUNERALS.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late Thos. O'Brien occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home on Marion street. The deceased was formerly a well known ball player in this city and was very popular in athletic circles. He played ball with the old Lowells, Hood's and several other teams, playing second base.

The bearers were friends of ball playing days and were as follows: Maurice Johnson, John F. Courtney, Ex-Councilman James O'Neil, John Harrigan, John J. Donovan and Joseph H. Callahan. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes laid upon the bier.

The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard, the interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

FOR SLEIGH RIDE

On a Four Horse Turnout to New Boston.

Thomas Talbot with his four horse turnout, Ed. Conant with a pair, and Victor I. Cummock with two dandies, will leave tomorrow on a sleigh ride to New Boston. They will return Sunday evening.

A MATCH RACE

Between Fast Horses on the River Tomorrow.

As suggested in yesterday's issue of The Sun, an oat race has materialized to take place on the great Lowell speedway. "Doc," Evans has it in excellent shape and the race tomorrow will bring out all good ones. Some of the horses that are expected to appear, for the "word" are Monkey Rolla, Willie Robbs, Laura Sprague, Yukon, and Waterwitch.

From his showing on Tuesday look for Waterwitch to be the winner, but he will have to keep drumming if he leads the hot field which will be there looking for oats.

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TWO BURGLARIES

In Billerica Centre Cause Much Alarm.

OFFICER LIVINGSTON PRACTISING WITH HIS REVOLVER.

John Bull Waiting Burglars With a Gun.

Ever since the Duroy Foster murder in Billerica the residents of that staid town look for a sensation "about once in so often," as Constable Livingston would put it.

Since the murder there have been various sensations implicating young people and old people; there have been suicides and elopements, and there has been one case in which a young man was accused of refusing to marry a Billerica girl at the request of the good girl's meddlesome mother.

Next the whole town was up in arms against the local minister on a charge preferred against him by the parents of the girl who had been an organist in his

John Bull Laying for Burglars.

church and a leader of the young people.

It has been stated by the wiseacres who gather around the town pump that it is time for another sensation. That another tragedy is due in the regular order of things is the belief of those who are gifted with unerring foresight, such for example

The Wiseacres Speculate on Local Sensations.

as Officer Livingston, Thomas Harrigan and a few others who can see future occurrences in the distance.

The prediction of these village prophets have been verified to the extent of having several burglaries effected on Tuesday night.

The variety store of John Bull was entered and a bundle of silks and trinkets stolen, the whole amounting to $25.

Entrance was made through the window, which was smashed in. This was

Officer Livingston, a Boy and a Squash Playing William Tell.

the second time that the store was entered during the past month.

Mr. Bull has decided to lie awake nights in the store and keep a double barrelled gun at full cock to be ready for the burglars when they make another attempt.

The harness shop of Herbert A. King was also entered and tossed over for something worth taking, but when the burglars were ready to make their exit, hardened with several harnesses and tools, a milkman came along and frightened them.

This explains why Mr. King was not looking for several pieces of harness next morning.

The wiseacres say that the post office or one of the mill counting rooms will next be broken into but that remains to be seen.

Officer Livingston who made himself famous by escaping unhurt from the fusillade in which Duroy Foster was killed says he keeps his revolver always primed and ready for action. Every time he gets to the outskirts of the town he tries it on a tree not only to see whether it will go off freely but also to test his nim in order that should he have another encounter with nightly marauders they may not escape his bullets as did Foley, Sullivan and Nagle. He has not yet attempted to rival the feats of William Tell or Dr. Carver but they do say that he has successfully shot a pumpkin off a farmers head and in that feat the farmer who held the pumpkin got more credit for courage than did Officer Livingston.

But with such a trained marksman for an officer, it is wonderful that so many burglars make their foraging expeditions into Billerica and escape with no more serious disturbance than the noise of a milkman's team rattling over the hillocky streets of this sensation loving town.

DEATHS.

TALLANT—Charles S. Tallant, aged 38 years, died today at his residence, 317 Westford street. Deceased was a native of Lowell and is survived by a widow, one sister, Mrs. William Woodies, and his father. He was a member of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

CRONIN—At St. Patrick's church this morning Rev. Fr. Gleason celebrated a requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of Mary Cronin.

The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner, sang the Gregorian chant. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Hogan, James McGrail, Henry McCarthy, Wm. Hogan, John Curran and George Harrington of Lawrence.

Among the floral offerings were: A cross and basket from the Lowell Reform club; pillow from the family; spray of calla lilies, Miss Mamie Hogan; spray of pinks, Miss Mary E. Collins and Miss Margie O'Brien. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

BARRY—The funeral of Patrick Barry occurred this morning from his late home on Salem street and was well attended. A delegation from Court City of Lowell, F. of A., was present. At St. Patrick's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Burke officiating.

The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. Daniel Wholley, James Gorman, James Markham, Martin F. Kelly, Thomas Mulvey, John Murningham, the last three being members of Court City of Lowell, F. of. A. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

LOCAL NOTES.

The local French societies are talking of a big celebration here on St. John's day.

A sleigh ride party from this city called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caverley in Chelmsford last evening.

District Deputy Pierce, B. P. O. E. of New Bedford will visit Lowell lodge of Elks next Tuesday night.

Purchasing Agent Barnard has called new bids for the contract for furnishing 150 barrels of flour to the city institution.

Charles Chretien, while playing on top of a pile of lumber near his home on Roberts street in Pawtucketville, fell to the ground and smashed his nose.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith Baker were the guests at the monthly sociable of the First Congregational church last evening. Rev. Dr. Baker delivered an address.

About 11 o'clock this forenoon a sleigh belonging to C. B. Coburn & Co. was upset in Merrimack square and its contents scattered promiscuously about the street.

Fred W. Prince of Boston, New England agent for the South Premier typewriter, was in town yesterday renewing old acquaintances and incidentally selling typewriters.

The Humane society will have an entertainment Feb. 17th and 18th, afternoon and evening, at Huntington hall. Wednesday afternoon, 17th, at 3 o'clock, a whist tournament under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Bradt, Miss Mary Russell, Mrs. Willis Farrington and Mrs. Addison Putnam, jr., from whom tickets can be had, as tickets for the tournament will not be sold at the door. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 8 both evenings. At eight on each evening a delightful fantasy will be given by a number of young children entitled "The Enchanted Doll's house" adapted from the German. Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 will be devoted to the children's entertainment with music. Sleight of hand performance at 4 o'clock to be followed by dancing for the little ones. The committee in charge have provided an exceedingly attractive program and this excellent charity deserves to be liberally patronized.

Ex-Alderman Ill.

Ex-Alderman Charles N. Bagley is ill at St. John's hospital.

Buy Good Tea.

Our advice to the people of Lowell is to buy good tea. There is no cheaper drink; it is cheaper than cold water. A pound of good tea should make 200 cups. Buy our high grade teas. Dickson Bros., 66 Merrimack street.

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LATEST

A LARGE BEQUEST

To St. John's Hospital by Mrs. Garland.

SHE LEFT $1000 FOR THE ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

She Died at St. John's Hospital Few Days Ago.

The will of Julia Garland, who was buried in the Catholic cemetery yesterday leaves $500 to St. John's hospital where she died and $1000 to Rev. Michael Ronan for two windows in the new St. Peter's church.

STRIKE IN FALL RIVER.

Nine Loom Fixers Will Not Work For Low Wages.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 4.—Nine loom fixers in the Hargrave mill struck this morning. Too much work for the rate of wages paid was the cause.

MILLIONAIRE KIDNAPPED

By New York Parties—He Hails From New Hampshire.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 4.—Chief Detective Carpenter of the Canadian Secret Service, admits today that the people known as Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of New York had kidnapped a millionaire from New Hampshire, but he refuses to give the victim's name. He says the peoples real names are Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

FELL THIRTY FEET

And Died in an Hour—New Hampshire Man's Sad Fate.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Berlin, N. H., Feb. 4.—Peter Laflamme fell from a staging this morning, thirty feet, on a pile of rocks and died in an hour. He leaves a widow and 10 children.

BRUTALLY MURDERED.

Wealthy Californian Ranchman Hacked to Pieces by a Ranchero.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Ukiah, Cal., Feb. 4.—Benjamin Henderson, a wealthy ranchman was murdered by a Mexican ranchero. He was stabbed in the back and then hacked to pieces. Henderson was the prominent citizen in the place.

Senator Harris Dying.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Harris of Tennessee had a surgical operation performed on his eye last night. He is in a very dangerous condition and is expected to die at any moment.

Big Fire In Scotland.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Glascow, Scot., Feb. 4.—The ship yard of the Fairfield Ship Building company at Govan was burned to the ground today. The loss is 50,000 pounds and $4000 people were thrown out of work.

Despondency Caused Suicide.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 4.—Jabis Bodmore, a moulder, took arsenic last night and died in a hospital this morning. He had been out of work for a long time.

XAVIER RUSSELL

Has Left the Hospital Presumably All Right.

Xavier Russell, who fell fifty feet from an electric pole and was supposed to be killed, has left St. John's hospital all right. His case has surprised everybody. The Sisters did not pronounce him in a fit condition to leave.

SLIPPERY SPOT.

That Invited Many to an Incumbent Position.

There was a very dangerous spot in front of Ellingwood's this morning which might have caused a bad accident, had not Officer J. B. Crowley discovered it, and had it removed.

Just at the Central street crossing on the curbing was a small stretch of ice covered with dirt and snow.

About 10 o'clock an old lady slipped on it and fell, striking on her arm in such a manner, which might have caused a break.

Not five minutes later along came Saul Rubin, the popular president of the Lowell Hebrew Independent club, and he slipped on it. Down went Saul like a thousand of bricks.

A short time afterwards an elderly gentlemen slipped on it, but avoided a fall by catching the stone post nearby.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Business was very quiet today the session taking up only ten minutes. There were four drunks and one of them, Joseph Lesage got eight months in the state farm. Martin Curry on charges of drunkenness and assault and battery upon Thomas Nugent was continued in $500 until Feb. 9.

Electric Light Meeting.

At a meeting of the Lowell Electric Light corporation yesterday, Darwin E. Dudley was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Collins. Others on the board for the ensuing year are Geo. W. Fifield, Wm. A. Ingham, Wm. H. Bent, Perley P. Perham, Louis I. Fletcher, James H. Tolles

Wm. H. Bent was elected clerk of the corporation.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Geo. W. Fifield was elected president, Wm. A. Ingham, vice President, and William H. Bent, clerk for the directors.

Judge McKenna has announced that the Federal government has no right to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Nevada.

POOR OVERSEERS

Drop Dr. Mulcahy for Dr. Frye.

THE WOOD BILL GOES UP TO $2300.

Discussion Over Other Bills Presented for Payment.

The overseers of the poor last night refused to approve the bill for the wood purchased by Overseer Williams for the city woodyard. Additional bills received bring the total expense of the woodpile up to $2300 instead of $1700 as was first credited as the cost of the pile.

This is an enormous sum to be expended by one man. And the overseers of the poor thought so last night. Mr. Williams endeavored to pursuade them that the claim was correct, and the transaction just. But the overseers wanted information from a different source.

Mr. Holgate was the prime objector to the bill, and to him Mr. Williams said the bill was O. K. and he saw no reason for objection. "I see no one's approval on that bill," said Mr. Holgate, "and that is reason enough." Mr. Holgate's motion to refer the bill to Mayor Courtney was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hunt it was voted to deliver no more wood to city departments.

Mr. Hunt took a prominent part in the approval of bills, for he said the bill question is an important one and he did not propose to approve bills by the bushel.

Secretary Courtney stated that in City Solicitor Qua's opinion the department must hereafter pay the city physician's salary.

The board also refused to approve the bill of the lands and buildings department for labor and material on the addition to the city farm buildings. This is the work done last year by order of the Big Three, Kimball, Williams and Ela, and of which the other members of the board had not the slightest information concerning the cost.

Dr. Welch had a bill for $10 for a sick case in Dr. Mulcahey's district. After much discussion the bill was approved.

On motion of Mr. Hunt the secretary was instructed to make requisition for a typewriter.

Mr. Ela moved that the board proceed to the election by ballot of the district physicians for the ensuing year, naming in his motion as candidates all of the old members, with the exception of Dr. Mulcahey in whose place he nominated Dr. C. M. Frye.

Mr. O'Brien moved as an amendment that the secretary cast one ballot for the six old physicians. A motion that the board ballot passed.

The result of the ballot was the election of Dr. Frye in Mr. Mulcahey's place by a vote of 6 to 3, and the election of the other five old physicians.

John J. Boyle was elected clerk in the dispensary, receiving 7 votes and 2 blanks being cast.

On motion of Mr. Holgate, Mr. Drew, one of the officers at the city farm who lost $20 worth of clothing at the recent fire at the institution, was reimbursed for his loss.

Sketch of Dr. Frye.

Dr. C. M. Frye, who was elected district physician last night, is a native of this city. He was educated in the public

DR. CHARLES M. FRYE.

schools after which he pursued his medical studies at Ann Harbor, Mich., where he graduated.

He located at Pittsfield, Mass., and there practised for several years. There he married and soon after returned to this city. For the past seven years he resided at 82 Dover street, with an office on Middlesex street.

It is stated that his present appointment does not quite reach the height of his ambition, as he aspires to be city physician.

Challenge.

The following named bowlers of Centralville send a challenge to the bowlers of the Flats: Centralvilles—Mathew Donahoe, Michael Donahoe, John Moey, Michael Moey, Dominick McCarty. Flats—John Rourke, James John Rourke, 2d, Michael McCue, Michael Cassidy, Bernard Conway.

For further particulars apply to John McCoy, barber, Lakeview avenue, or Tom Callahan.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

A CRAVEN COWARD

Is the Name Given Gen. A. A. Ames

BY GEN. CURTIS AT MILITARY GATHERING

Celebrating the Battle of Fisher.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 4.—At Delmonico's, New York, last night, the battle of Fort Fisher, N. Carolina, in which that fort fell, was all fought over again.

It was the anniversary of the battle fought in 1865, in which Fort Fisher was captured and brought together many military men of prominence.

Gen. A. A. Ames of Lowell who had charge of the Union forces, was the celebrity of the hour.

He read a paper on the battle and after he had finished Gen. M. M. Curtis, who was also in the battle made a speech in which he took exception to Gen. Ames' remarks.

He asked the privilege of refuting the aspersions cast upon him by Gen. Ames and proceeded to contradict and refute that gentleman's assertions.

Gen. Wager Swayne acted as peace maker and suggested that General Curtis prepare a paper giving his version of the battle.

In closing, Gen. Curtis called Gen. Ames a craven coward, which caused great excitement and practically broke up the gathering.

MR. COBURN PROMOTED.

Will Assume Principalship of State Normal School.

The state board of education met this morning in Boston and chose Mr. Frank Coburn, principal of the Lowell High school, to occupy a similar position over the State Normal school.

He will remain at the High school until the end of the year. The salary of the principalship is not less than $3000.

A MOTHER'S SAD PLIGHT

DESTITUTE WIDOW WITH SEVENTEEN CHILDREN.

Frenchwoman in Pawtucket, R. I., Gave Birth to Triplets and Twins Within a Year, and She is Entirely Without Funds.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 4.—School census Enumerator Angel of Cumberland reports a remarkable case in town. A French-Canadian woman recently gave birth to twins. Eleven months ago she gave birth to triplets, making five children in less than a year. She has been married 14 years, has seventeen children is a widow and destitute.

McLOUD MURDER CASE.

John O'Neil, Jr., Placed on Trial in Greenfield Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 4.—The preliminary examination of John O'Neil, Jr., charged with the murder of Mrs. Hattie E. McLoud on January 6, began here today. Dr. Francis Cassidy testified that Mrs. McLoud was outraged and murdered by strangulation.

Number of Plague Cases.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Bombay, Feb. 4.—Up to date there have been 5100 cases of plague and 3841 deaths.

Cuban Reform Bill.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

London, Feb. 4.—A despatch from Madrid says that the outline of the Cuban reform measures has been made public and has created a bad impression being regarded as yielding too much to Cuba.

Rubber Industry Stops.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 4.—A general suspension of the rubber industry seems probable. Numerous mills will shut down indefinitely on Saturday next, some are already closing.

A Woodman Killed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Dummer, N. H., Feb. 4.—Word was received this morning that Joseph Pettelier, a woodman was instantly killed yesterday by being crushed in a pile of rolling logs.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The First National bank of Griswold, Iowa, failed today. Liabilities, $80,000.

The Queen Regent today signed a plan for reforms in Cuba. The full text cannot be obtained now.

The California crop prospects are the best for years. The continued rain is most beneficial.

John Lee, a yarn manufacturer of Philadelphia assigned today. His liabilities are $43,000.

Representative McInnis introduced a bill in the house today for a biennial vote on liquor licenses in Boston instead of annually.

16 cents a pair for your boys' short trousers. 700 pairs on sale today, worth 35 cents.

25 cents a pair for boys' short trousers, double seat, worth 50 cents.

50 cents a pair for all wool short trousers, double seat and knees. Also Corduroys, worth 75 cents.

We have just bought 1500 pairs: Our prices show that they're much under value.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

SUED THE QUEEN

A Canadian Undertaker Wants $12,000

FOR BURIAL OF SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

Government Refuses and Queen Vic. is Sued.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 4.—A peculiar legal case has come up here, the chief issue being a bill for an undertaker's services at the funeral of the late Rt. Hon. Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada. The original bill was for twelve thousand and ninety-four dollars. The government claimed it was excessive and would not pay, so the undertaker sued the queen.

SECOND CHARGE OF MURDER

TO BE MADE AGAINST WILLIAM KENNEDY.

Now to Answer the Charge of Having Poisoned Sylvester Kimball.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 4.—The conviction of William Kennedy of having tried to poison Albert Learoyd does not end the police investigation of the affairs of the Learoyd farm, it having been decided to hold an inquest on the death of

WILLIAM KENNEDY.

Sylvester Kimball, the farm foreman whom Professor Wood of Harvard says was killed by the administration of crystallized arsenic, the active principal of rough on rats, with which the attempt was made on Learoyd's life.

Tuxedo Club.

The party of the Tuxedo club in Prescott hall last evening was attended by 50 couples. Dancing was enjoyed till midnight.

The officers were: General manager, W. E. Pierce; assistant general manager, C. E. Dickson; floor director, C. B. Tabor; assistant floor director, J. W. Shanley; chief aid, R. K. Dextor.

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Has Representative Lang given any attention to the occupation of cats on Sunday? Why not look after their actions on Sunday.

As parodies on the Seeley dinner are being given throughout the country, so the Bradley-Martin ball will no doubt be widely burlesqued.

We are glad to see Weyler deposed—if a less ferocious butcher takes his place. We do not think that Spain could send any body more cruel.

The republicans are endeavoring to capture the United States senate. Hanna wants a seat himself and to him the party looks for buying the number of seats necessary to make a majority.

Chicago leads the procession in legislating against spitting in public places. It is now in order for somebody to propose a measure against smoking in public places unless with general consent.

An exchange says the best post under the Spanish government is that of Capt. General of Cuba. In all probability Weyler has a different opinion since that prize was offered for his head.

The Greeks complain to The Sun that bosses demand money in lieu of giving them employment. The Greeks themselves are to blame for offering bribes and could the charge be proved against the overseers their services would probably be dispensed with.

Alarmed by the opposition to the extravagance of the Bradley-Martin ball, President elect McKinley has written to the inauguration ball committee, mildly protesting against the proposed expenditure of $50,000 for that purpose. He seems to be feeling the popular pulse.

The ordinance passed by the city council of Chicago against high hats at theatres has been signed by the mayor and will soon take effect. It is thought that many cities will follow the example, but would it not be better for the ladies to make all such laws unnecessary by wearing low hats or no hats at theatres?

Mr. Bryan's Book, giving an account of the recent campaign by William Jennings Bryan, with a sketch of the author by Mrs. Bryan, will be an interesting and instructive work to all who are interested in the financial question. It will soon be issued from the press and will be widely read by both friends and foes of the cause he advocated.

No less than six anti-trust bills have been introduced in the legislature, but it would be better to enforce the anti-trust laws now in existence before enacting new ones. It is no use to load the statute books with such laws, if they are never to be enforced. The only hopeful feature in the case is, that there is a growing sentiment against the trusts.

The provision of the Lodge Immigration bill that no immigrant shall be admitted to this country who cannot read and write is a justone. It will offer some protection to the American labor from the cheap labor of Europe. It is not fair that while the manufacturer is protected against foreign competition, the laborer should have to sell his labor in a free trade market.

We learn that the High school course is to be modified to accord with the program of the Textile school. The number of High school graduates that will enter the Textile school will be necessarily small. It would be well to subordinate the interests of the few to those of the many. But perhaps the change proposed in the High school course would benefit all concerned, for it is claimed that such changes in the course are possible.

The county truant school at North Chelmsford is greatly in need of enlargement because of the increased number of inmates due to the fact that boys are now committed for two years instead of one year. The school is being well conducted by Supt. Warren and as the supplies therefor brought $15,000 to Lowell stores during the past year it is in the interests of our city to have the institution enlarged. Better make it big enough than to erect a new truant school in another part of the county.

THROTTLING TRUSTS.

From the number of states which are now legislating against trusts, it would seem that these evils which oppress the people are doomed in this country.

Following are some of the proceedings against trusts all over this country:

States in which effective trust measures are pending—Alabama, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Indiana, New York, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin.

States in which effective trust laws exist—Georgia, Illinois, Texas, Missouri, and in New York if the statutes were enforced.

Pending actions in courts relative to trusts—Criminal suits against the officers of the American Tobacco Co., to be tried soon. Action in Illinois to prevent the tobacco trust from doing business, awaiting decision by Judge Gibbons.

Other recent events relative to trusts—appointment of Lexow investigating committee, and surrender of all trusts in Georgia.

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THE CRY FOR JUSTICE

INCREASING IN VOLUME IN THE HOVELS OF POVERTY.

The Author of "How the Other Half Lives" on the Appalling Problem of the Age—He Has Faith Only In the Charity That Seeks In the Man the Brother.

Christmas is at the door. The bells have been rung, the lights of the holy eve have been lit and put out again, and in a thousand churches the glad gospel of "peace on earth, good will toward men," has been preached once more. Charity has flowed like a river, deep and bountiful, from the homes of those who have to the dwellings of those who have not (I wish I could say their "homes" also, could forget for once at this season that New York, with its 40,000 tenements, has earned the name of the homeless city), charity in abundance to relieve suffering and want, for New York, I firmly believe, is the most charitable city in all the world. It gives away year by year the wealth of many a Crœsus and gives it mostly well.

And what has it all availed? The tenements swell with their suffering throng, crying for bread as the wages of honest work, as many are penniless, helpless, hopeless as ever. The potter's field still holds its awful tithe, one-tenth of the dead, one-tenth of the life of the wealthiest city in the land. What has it all availed? It is for justice these hungry ones cry, not for charity. When shall they find it and where?

How long that cry has sounded! As for me, I owe the answer yet. Justice they have not. When and how they will receive it I cannot tell. I can only leave it with God, doing the while such tasks as he puts in my way to do to hasten its coming. This much I know—that in that day the Christmas bells will peal louder, more joyously and the lights of the holy eve burn brighter than ever before, for then first will the message of Christmas have come to be rightly understood. Justice must come with good will toward men, never with hate.

Justice is not done by giving the poor man a chance to live. Not to him or to the community, either, is it so easily done. He must be given a life that is worth living. By the tenement, his children are robbed of their home; by the street, at once their only playground and their school, of their character; by both together, of heaven and hope. For what embodiment have they of either? This is the damning injustice done them, not to be undone by giving the man a job. Their lives are starved morally and intellectually, as they are physically. And this depth charity must sound.

I am thinking less of the money that yet is needed to drain the slough than of the quickened conscience for which it stands—the stricken conscience that owns at last to being its brother's keeper. This conscience is alive today, and that much has it availed.

Years ago, when I was busy with some good women distributing flowers in wretched tenements down town, a sneer of some one that we gave the starving flowers for bread raised a laugh, but a good woman wrote from the country with her message of love to the children in a language they understood, that of the daisies of the green fields, "In some way, be sure of it, we are working out his wise purpose with this great trouble by doing in unquestioning faith the duty that lies before us."

And the event proved that she was right. Great good came of the mere effort to make the little ones glad. The flowers opened a door that had been shut—opened, too, the hearts of those we would help—and the helping became easy. By and by, when trouble came and we were unable to lend a hand, they themselves became the helpers. For our support we leaned upon them. Our flowers had borne a splendid fruit. The curse of the tenement was overcome. Even in the slums the man had found himself.

What has it availed? If it has taught us the duty of doing the next thing and doing it promptly, it has availed much. Only on rare occasions is social injustice attacked successfully in bulk. Every day it must be chipped away at, one chip at a time, or those occasions will never come. Two thousand rear tenements, "infant slaughter houses," are not destroyed with a breath or at once, but one at a time they can be and are.

There is no royal road out of poverty's slum.

The real justice the poor crave is the human sympathy too long denied them. And this human sympathy is the very soul and spirit of the glad season. It makes brothers, not paupers. The preaching of social discontent never yet put hope in a man's soul. It sowed hate, and wrath was the harvest.

And the job? It may be that in the day when the wageworker shall have learned the lesson of true industrial cooperation from the trusts and monopolies that caricature it now and shall have seen that strikes are at best but a crude and dull edged tool he shall not need to ask for it. I believe that that is the true way out of the slough in which he flounders more helpless day by day; that he is the victim of industrial forces which neither he nor the man he denounces as his tyrant understands, but that the day is not far off when his eyes shall be opened. I believe that he will then see that it was the charity which seeks in the man the brother that hastened the coming of the day of justice. Unless it rest upon this basis—the brotherhood of man—it is a vain pretense.—Jacob A. Riis.

Like Chopping Sand.

At the recent congress of the state Knights of Labor assemblies held at Albany a solution of the prison labor problem was indorsed as proposed by Delegate Fitzgerald of Brooklyn. He would have prisoners confined in state penal institutions kept at work from one to three hours each day carrying granite blocks from one side of the prison yard to the other. The remainder of the day he would have spent in the schoolroom.

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A BIT OF INCONSISTENCY.

Mrs. Whitehead Is Disappointed at the Utterance of Her Favorite Newspaper.

[Special Correspondence.]

The New York Journal of Dec. 28, 1896, in an editorial entitled "Reverend Firebrands In Denver," says this:

The instant men resort to force as a remedy for injustice the whole community is arrayed against them for their suppression, and necessarily, for public order is of more immediate importance than the righting of anybody's wrongs. That is why strikes which are accompanied by violence always fail.

I am very sorry The Journal said that. If The Times, Tribune, World, Herald, Sun, etc., had said it, I should not care. They have said such things so often that we do not expect anything better of them. But The Journal—I could hardly believe my eyes when I read that "public order is of more immediate importance than the righting of anybody's wrongs." "Strikes accompanied by violence fail," or seem to fail, for several reasons, the greatest of which is also a reason why almost all strikes fail of their immediate purpose—because there are unemployed men with families willing to take the places of the strikers at such terms as the employer dictates. That is the one great reason strikes are seeming failures, and another is that the people have been diligently instructed by a conservative press and pulpit that "public order is of more immediate importance than the righting of anybody's wrongs." It is this belief, according to The Financial News of Baltimore, which makes the people of Colorado willing to pay $2,000 a day for soldiers to parade up and down between the striking miners at Leadville and the nonunion men—poor fellows—who have taken their places. And so "order reigns in Warsaw." But a "public order" built up on such wrong and oppression as The Journal is showing up day after day, such wrong and oppression as every one who observes cannot fail to see on every hand, a public order so founded and so maintained, instead of being "of more importance than the righting of anybody's wrongs," is a hideous monster which ought to be destroyed.

The doctrine laid down by The Journal is one of the oldest and most pernicious falsehoods that ever cursed the world. Had Jesus of Galilee believed that public order was a matter of paramount importance he would never have preached the disturbing doctrines which carried him to his death on the cross. Let truth and justice be our watchwords, and the public order may safely be trusted to look out for itself.

The Journal has a way of looking at things which I do not understand. In the same paper, side by side with "Reverend Firebrands," was another editorial entitled "Our Tories and Cuba." It closes with the following ring:

If there are business interests which stand in the way of our doing our plain duty toward Cuba, then they are business interests which are hostile to the national honor, and, however precious they may be in the sight of the persons immediately concerned, the people of the United States can hardly be expected to care more for them than for justice and humanity and human liberty.

Let us change it a little and read it this way: If there is a public order built on such principles that its maintenance involves the oppression and distress of millions of human beings, the people of the United States can hardly be expected to care more for it than for justice, humanity and human liberty.

I do not understand how any one can glory in the deeds of 1776 and cry "Cuba libre!" while at the same time believing "public order is of more immediate importance than the righting of anybody's wrong." To me the spectacle of an armed force standing by to protect capitalists in their right (?) to employ men at starvation wages seems as great a wrong as the Spanish rule in Cuba or the exactions of England from the American colonies.

If you reply that "men have the ballot here," I answer back that the means of making it effective are so clumsy and indirect that it avails not. Get the fetich of "public order" out of the way, and justice may have some chance.

CELIA B. WHITEHEAD.

Must Be Rectified.

We are bound to remember that while some poverty, perhaps much, is due to crime, there is a great deal that is not the fault of those who are suffering it. To speak more plainly, the commercial conditions are making it increasingly hard to get on in the world. We are at the mercy of men of great ability and no conscience. The bread we eat, the clothes we wear, the coal we burn, the books we read, the oil we use for lighting, the paper on our walls, are under the control of others besides the consumers.

God did not intend that the necessities of life should be out of the reach of faithful toil. Hundreds of people today are being deliberately deprived of the opportunities of work and business by the ambition and selfishness of a few men, comparatively speaking.

This thing must be rectified, and, what is more, it is going to be rectified, and the manner of its rectification depends upon the full and early and patriotic recognition of the principle under discussion.—Rev. William M. Lawrence in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Republican Methods.

It is foolish for Republican organs to say that the Republican policy is not now prevailing. The Sherman methods have been closely followed by the present administration, and we still have high tariff rates. Everything is Republican except that the Chinese wall is not so high as many interested Republicans desire to see it built.

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LABOR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

German Workingmen of Chicago Warned Against the Transvaal.

For several months there has been a movement in Chicago to encourage the emigration of German mechanics from this city to South Africa. Bright hopes of high wages have been held out to the workingmen, and as many of them are out of employment great interest has been aroused in the attractions said to exist in the Transvaal republic.

As a result, the Transvaal Afrika club was organized for the purpose of obtaining information regarding industrial conditions in South Africa, and on the strength of reports received a party of 16 mechanics left Chicago for Johannesburg Oct. 16.

Other parties are organizing to follow, but cold water was thrown upon the movement at a recent meeting of the club. At this meeting Wenzel Bichner told of a letter that had been received from Johannesburg wherein it was related that carpenters were being paid from £13 4s. to £15 11s. per fortnight.

Among the listeners to the glowing reports was Oliver J. Madden, an expert mining engineer, who spent several years in South Africa. He was asked to address the club and said he had heard of the emigration to the Transvaal and came to the meeting to learn why mechanics were going to a country which he did not consider so favorable to their interests as the United States. He said if the conditions in the Transvaal had so greatly improved since he was there, in 1892, he would like to return to that country himself. He said while he was engaged in the African mines he had men working for him at wages as high as £1 for ten hours' work, but they were experts, the ordinary wages for unskilled labor being 10 shillings. He said there were no factories in operation, for the reason that there was no raw material within reach. The mining property was all controlled by British capital, and British labor was invariably given employment in preference to any other. In the mines where Mr. Madden was employed he said the workingmen were all English, Irish and Scotch, save a few Americans. He said he thought the outlook for German immigrants was unfavorable, and he would not consider a few favorable letters sufficient guarantee that they would find profitable employment when they got there.

A. Boenert, as general solicitor and representative of the South African steamship lines, frankly declined to advise any good mechanic to go to South Africa. He said he did not think any country on the face of the earth offered better opportunities for the workingman than were to be found in the United States, and, while he would profit by the emigration movement, he did not feel justified in encouraging men in seeking an uncertain field.

There was a general and informal discussion of the subject by the members. One man told of the carpenters who went to Johannesburg from Chicago to find work, but did not find the situation there any better than here, if as good, and returned home. Another said he had received a letter from Johannesburg telling him potatoes were $7 a barrel and butter $1 a pound in that city.

PRIVATE PROSPERITY.

That Is the Kind We May Expect From the Next Administration.

The Republican talk about the Dingley bill is pure moonshine. The leaders admit they cannot pass it and that if they could they would not pass it. As a matter of fact they would regard its passage as a great party calamity, because it would take away the excuse for calling an extra session and passing a bill which will be satisfactory to the horde of bounty seekers the party has on its hands.

The recent debate in the senate thoroughly punctured the revenue and prosperity bluster of the Republicans. It emphasized the fact that McKinleyism means less revenue for the treasury and the checking of general prosperity. It showed that the kind of revenue and the prosperity the Republicans are preparing to create are private, not public.—St. Louis Republic.

Interested In Bimetallism.

A McKinley tariff coming and now McKinley, according to Wolcott of Colorado, "is deeply interested in bimetallism!" It would be interesting to know what new calamity awaits the Democrats who deserted their party in the recent election.

Can Deny No Longer.

"Wealth in certain quarters is amassed with ease and rapidity. Luxury grows and spreads. Around the morass of a suffering, writhing, clamoring proletariat rear themselves the marble palaces, the flaunting banners of the rich. The ostentation of irresponsible wealth aggravates the agony of the helpless poor." These words are quoted not from Johann Most's paper, but from The Churchman, and they form part of the first in a series of articles on social conditions and theories which that journal is to publish. Possibly the fact that these questions are to be considered at length in The Churchman, demonstrating, as it does, a recognition of phenomena whose existence until recently was denied oftener than explained will turn out to be the most important and significant feature of the essays.—New York Times.

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SUNBEAMS.

On the Rialto.

The Philistine—I judge from the amiable expression of both that Miss Leadinrole and Miss Prima have made up again.

The Understudy—Again? Why, they never remove it!—Truth.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The more people agree with us the more use we generally have for their opinions.

Some women seem to think they can influence a man in about the same way they shoo chickens.

As soon as a girl gets married all the other women watch to see how soon she will begin to age.

When a girl has been told that she has a spiritual face, she begins to try to put on a dreamy, rapt expression.

A woman never feels the real joy of shopping till she has mussed another woman's hair at a bargain counter.

A girl will give a man a silver flask with a monogram on it for a Christmas present and then get mad if he uses it.

Some people want to go to heaven in a private car.

When a man says he would die for a woman, he generally isn't very heavily insured.

Most men would rather go to Cuba and fight for the insurgents than get up and kindle the furnace.

Some women can hurt their husbands a good deal more by keeping quiet than by talking.

When a man takes a woman to a pathetic play, he always tries to look hard and unconcerned at the most touching parts.

It may have been the woman that tempted the man in the garden of Eden, but the man has been making up for it ever since.—New York Press.

The Man and the Postoffice.

"Does the man want the postoffice?"

"No; the man frequently stated before election that he had no hope of reward. He was working for the good of the country."

"Why does the man circulate a petition?"

"To get signatures."

"Is it to raise money for some charitable purpose?"

"No; it is a petition praying that he be appointed postmaster."

"But he does not want the postoffice?"

"No; he does not want the postoffice, but he has learned that it is likely to fall into unworthy hands unless he takes it, and his patriotism comes once more to the rescue of the country."—Chicago Journal.

The Dragoon.

In one of the local dime museums every half hour the professional lecturer says to the audience: "Ladies and gentlemen, I request you to step forward now and examine this wonderful tattooed man. And I desire to call your attention particularly to the elaborate design on his back, representing St. George and the dragoon."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Prepared.

Dominie—My dear erring brother, are you not aware that you are liable to be called at any time?

Rounder (winking the other eye)—That's all right. I always carry a couple of aces in my sleeve in case of emergency.—New York Sunday Journal.

The Old Method.

"Cattle were once used for money."

"I suppose when a fellow was short he would say: 'Old man, I'm broke. You haven't a cow about you, have you?'"—New York Sunday Journal.

He Came.

The mountain had strangely found voice.

"Mohammed?" it repeated thoughtfully.

"Why, yes. I always regarded Mohammed as a coming man, you know."—Detroit Journal.

One Idea of an Equivalent.

"I'm hungry enough to eat a horse."

"Come along with me, and we will have a couple of ponies."—Indianapolis Journal.

Force of Habit.

She—Why is it that you never will come home till 12 or 1 o'clock?

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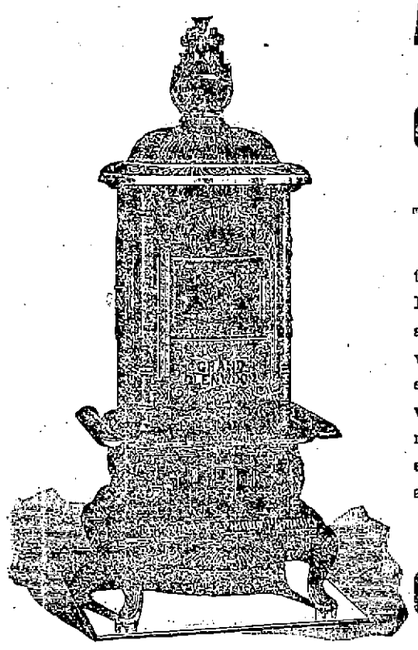

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VILAS PERSISTS

The Missouri Man Blocks Canal Bill.

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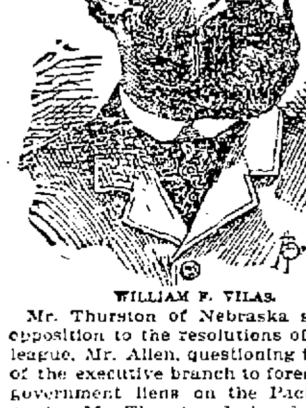
House Takes Up Virginia Election Case.

Washington, Feb. 4.—After a brief parliamentary struggle in the senate late yesterday afternoon, the friends of the Nicaragua canal bill were unable to hold a quorum and sit out the obstruction to the measure. Mr. Vilas had continued his speech in opposition, this being his third successive day. At 4:30 p. m., a cross-fire of motions to adjourn and calls of the senate began. The friends of the bill resisted adjournment, while the opposition sought to close the session, and give Mr. Vilas a rest from his protracted effort.

The parliamentary contest continued at intervals for half an hour, when all business was suspended by the absence of a quorum and refusal to adjourn. The friends of the bill finally gave up hope of securing a quorum and yielded to an adjournment. Mr. Vilas continues to hold the floor. In his remarks he asserted that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was in full force, and that the American people would insist upon a full and honorable adherence to its terms.



WILLIAM F. VILAS.

Mr. Thurston of Nebraska spoke in opposition to the resolutions of his colleague, Mr. Allen, questioning the right of the executive branch to foreclose the government liens on the Pacific railroads. Mr. Thurston declared that the pending foreclosure suit offered the most hopeful means of settlement. The senate agreed to the house resolution, fixing Feb. 10 for the ceremony of counting the vote of president and vice president before both houses of congress.

The contested election case of Cornett vs. Swanson, from the Fifth Virginia district, occupied the attention of the house. Three Republicans and three Democrats on the elections committee had reported in favor of the Democratic contestee, Mr. Swanson, and three Republicans offered a minority report, recommending that the seat be declared vacant, on the ground that a fair election could not be held under the Virginia election law. The majority report was sustained by Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.), Mr. Jones (Dem., Va.), Mr. Jenkins (Rep., Wis.), and the contentions of the minority by Mr. Thomas (Rep., Mich.), Mr. Gusson (Rep., Tenn.) and Mr. McCall (Rep., Tenn.). When the vote came to be taken, the minority could not muster enough votes to call the yeas and nays, and Mr. Swanson's title to his seat was confirmed by an overwhelming viva voce vote.

Before adjournment the house adopted a special rule, making it in order to place on the District of Columbia appropriation bill a rider, repealing a law passed, it was claimed, by sharp practice by the last congress, which gave the court of claims jurisdiction over some old claims, said to aggregate $1,450,000, against the District, when it was under a territorial form of government.

Getting Ready to Move.

Washington, Feb. 4.—One month from today there will be a change of occupants in the White House, and, in anticipation of this, there is already a general packing of personal effects of President Cleveland and his family. These are being made ready for shipment to his newly purchased home in Princeton. The president and Mrs. Cleveland will follow the usual custom of inviting the president-elect and his wife to be their guests at dinner at the executive mansion on the evening of the 2d of March.

IN AND ABOUT THE CAPITAL.

Senator Frye has given notice of an amendment which he proposes to offer to the sundry civil appropriation bill, appropriating $100,000 for the improvement of Pearl harbor, Hawaiian islands, in accordance with the plans of Rear Admiral Walker.

The president has sent to the senate the followin nominations for postmasters in Massachusetts: Leonard C. Babcock, Lexington; Abiel H. Chase, Concord Junction; Henry J. Dunn, Medfield; Charles McGurk, New Bedford.

The following cablegram has been received at the state department from Minister Terrell at Constantinople: The court of Turkish ministers has appropriated 150,000 piastres for the destitute in Harpoot. On my request, stringent orders have been issued to prevent the seizure for taxes of the relief funds furnished the destitute by American charity.

Secretary Herbert has approved the findings of the court which inquired into the accident to the Montgomery on Jan. 12, off Castle William, New York harbor, when she struck something and dented her bottom. The court found that there was no mistake in the navigation of the ship.

The Venezuelan treaty, signed Tuesday, will be sent by mail on the steamer sailing from New York today. It will reach Caracas in a week, leaving sufficient time for the arrangement of all details connected with its submission to congress before the latter convenes on the 20th inst.

Rawlins Elected Senator From Utah.

Salt Lake, Feb. 4.—J. L. Rawlings has been elected United States senator on the following vote: Rawlins, 32; Thatcher, 29; Henderson, 1; Brown, 1.

WASHBURN'S PLAN OPPOSED.

Populist Congressmen Think Party Should Keep Up Silver Fight.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Populist members of congress, it is said, do not take kindly to the proposition of National Committeeman Washburn of Massachusetts that the People's party abandon the silver question and fall back upon the two questions of government issue of paper money and government control of railroads. Likewise, they are not in favor of calling a conference of the party leaders to determine what shall be done, as proposed by National Secretary Edgerton. Senator Butler and Senator Allen and others are strongly opposed to a conference, and they are just as strongly opposed to any change from the issues of the last campaign. Chairman Butler expresses the opinion that the Populist party is committed to free silver as the main issue until that question is finally disposed of. Then he thinks it will be time enough for the party to take up other issues.

"The logic of the situation won't permit the party to cut adrift from the silver question," says Representative Kern of Nebraska. "The Populist party is stronger by reason of its support of silver."

National Committeeman Wardell of California, who is in the city, says that "the national convention at St. Louis fixed the issues for the Populist party. The talk of changing the issue now is idle. We could not change the issue if we wanted to."

Representative Bell of Colorado says that, in his opinion, nine-tenths of the Populist party fully believe in the last party platform in its entirety, and added: "No, it is my opinon that we will not divide the silver vote in 1900 or abandon the platform of 1896, or cease our efforts until the great middle classes are recognized in governmental action, as well as in stump speech parlance, as the bone and sinew of the republic."

Leather Mail Pouches to Go.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The supply of leather mail pouches familiar to the public throughout the United States has been discontinued for at least four years, and the jute sacks and horse mail bags used in the service also go with them. This is the change provided for in contracts awarded, the discontinuance being mainly to improvements in weight and saving in expense of manufacture. The contracts are for furnishing mail pouches and sacks for the government during the four years beginning April 1 next. F. Colt Johnson of New York gets most of the contracts which are bid, aggregating about $700,000. Classes a, b, c, d and e are awarded to him. Class f, registered bags, is awarded to E. C. Cook & Bro. of Chicago, and Class g, inner registered sacks, to Peter McNulty & Co. of Brooklyn.

Land Office Clerk Arrested.

New York, Feb. 4.—H. T. Coleman, a clerk in the general land office in Washington, has been arrested here, charged with being the leader of a gang which has been robbing the government of stamps at the rate of $100,000 a year. In his possession were found 20 sets of "Periodical stamps" valued at $204.50 each. Collectors were eager for these stamps which are never placed on public sale and it was to supply philatelists that the stamps were stolen. Coleman was taken before Commissioner Shields and was held in $2000 bail for examination next Wednesday. He said that he could prove himself innocent. It is said to be against the law for anyone but a postal employe to have in his posssession any such stamps as were found on Coleman.

Convention of Women's Clubs.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 4.—The State Federation of Women's clubs is holding a convention in this city, about 200 delegates representing 44 of the 93 clubs in the state being present. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the state president, called the meeting to order and the president of the Springfield Women's club gave the address of welcome. The principal address was given by Professor Morgan of Wellesley who spoke upon the "Psychology of the Beautiful." She vigorously defended the Bacchante statue at Boston. After her paper Julia Ward Howe heartily indorsed Professor Morgan's sentiments. Miss Mabel Foster of Auburndale spoke on "The Need of the Beautiful In the Home."

Distress at Fortune Bay.

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 4.—Great distress continues in the Fortune Bay district owing to the failure of the herring trict, owing to the failure of the herring fishery. The mail steamer reports A similar condition of things also exists here. A mob of unemployed visited the government offices demanding work and representing themselves as starving. Soup kitchens are being started by charitable organizations.

Shut Down For an Indefinite Period.

New Haven, Feb. 4.—A notice has been posted in the factory of L. Candee & Co., manufacturers of rubber footwear, announcing that the factory will be shut down after Saturday for an indefinite period. Several hundred employes will be thrown out of work. Dulness in the rubber trade this season is said to be the cause. It is thought, however, that the shut down will not be protracted.

Good Roads Congress.

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 4.—At yesterday's session of the national good roads congress, General Roy Stone of the board of inquiry of the agricultural department was named as president; F. W. Merrin of Florida, first vice president; D. H. Baker of Florida, second vice president; T. J. Appleyard of Florida, secretary.

Annual Dinner of Brown Alumni.

Boston, Feb. 4.—The alumni of Brown university of Boston and vicinity held its 24th annual dinner last night. Over 100 graduates and prominent citizens were preesnt, but President Andrews of the university was unable to be present, as he is traveling abroad.

New England Library Association.

Hartford, Feb. 4.—The second annual meeeting of the library association of the New England states was held here yesterday. There was a large gathering of librarians from all over New England and some from New York and Philadelphia.

Will Not Interfere With Princess.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Thomas R. Lyon, a banker of this city, and an uncle of the Princess Chimay, who is said to be on the eve of a trip to Europe, for the purpose of straightening out the affairs of the princess, denies that he intends to have anything to do with her, or her affairs. "I am going to Europe soon," said Mr. Lyon, "but I am not going to meddle in any affairs of the princess, nor do I expect to see her while abroad."

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natura Color of the Hair

TO SAVE COUNTRY

A New League of Business Men.

IT IS NON-PARTISAN AND NON-POLITICAL.

Branches Are Forming in All Large Centers.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Last week there was formed in Chicago, as a result of the efforts of a number of that city's most prominent business men, "The National Business league."

The plan of the organization contemplates, in its scope, a vast league, whose influence would be powerful, if success attends the movement. It is intended to organize branches in all the larger commercial and industrial centres, to cooperate with the main body of the league, whose headquarters at present are in Chicago. Circulars, to effect the formation of these co-ordinate bodies, already have been issued. The object of the league is to learn what federal legislation will best aid the business interests of the country at large, and to use the influence of the league to bring to the attention of congress measures in line with business prosperity and urge their passage, in the interest of commerce and industry. The league is to be thoroughly non-partisan and non-political. The officers, citizens of Chicago, are as follows:

President, Ferd. W. Peck; vice president, Erskine M. Phelps; treasurer, Elbridge G. Keith; secretary, Clifford A. Gilbert; attorney, John W. Ela.

Ferdinand W. Peck, the president, and John W. Ela, the general atorney, of the National Business league are here to start the work of the league at Washington. The subject of the tariff bill, now being prepared by the house ways and means committee, was first taken up. Messrs. Peck and Ela had extended interviews with several members of the committee, including Chairman Dingley, A. J. Hopkins and General Grosvenor, with reference to the work now being done by the committee. In this manner they informed themselves of the stage the schedules are now in. Chairman Dingley as well as other members of the committee received them most cordially, and expressed themselves as much pleased with the organization and as expecting a great deal of good to come from this work, and gave assurance of this disposition to welcome the league's co-operation. An arrangement was made with the committee by which the league will furnish them statements of facts and statistics from time to time, and with its views as to questions arising in the making up of the schedules.

Several points upon which considerable work is being done, and problems to be solved in the making of the tariff schedules, were suggested to these representatives of the league by the members of the committee, upon which it would be well for the league to prepare and furnish statements. Mr. Peck and Mr. Ela also had an interview with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin, and arranged with him to obtain statistics and statements from the bureau of statistics bearing upon such points as they should desire at any time. They were assured at the treasury department of their willingness to further the work.

They also discussed with those with whom they conferred the advisability of having a bill for the appointment of a tariff commission passed, providing that export commissioners be appointed, to whom all bills contemplating changes in tariff schedules hereafter should be referred for investigation, and to congress, before action was taken by the latter body. The object of this is stated to be to prevent, after the passage of the tariff bill now in preparation, the damage to business which always follows from general revision of the tariff. It is understood that Mr. Peck and Mr. Ela will recommend to the league that its influence be brought to bear in this connection. They also discussed with Senators Frye, Cullom and other members of congress and officials of the treasury department the bill to establish a new department of the government, to be called the "department of commerce and industry," and the appointment of a new cabinet officer to represent this department. This measure will be recommended to the executive committee of the league for favorable action. It is believed that this department would be in the line of forwarding general business prosperity, and it is contemplated that a bureau of statistics would form a part of this department's work, covering commerce, foreign and domestic, and the general industries and labor interests of the country, from which they hope very much better statements of results can be obtained than from any of the present departments. These gentlemen will recommend to the league action in favor of passing the bills creating this department and the tariff commission at the special session to be called, so that the new cabinet officer may be appointed within the next few months. They were assured by several members of congress that neither of the above measures would delay the passage of the tariff bill at that session. Members, generally, expressed themselves in favor of the bills.

Cannot Throw Over Bible Story.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Dr. Lyman Abbott's position in regard to the Bible story of Jonah and the whale was attacked by ex-Judge and ex-Congressman John B. Storm of this place at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Sabbath association. Judge Storm said that Christians could not afford to throw out the story as told in the Bible. His remarks were loudly applauded.

Hanna Will Not Get Toga.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—The friends of Chairman M. A. Hanna here now admit that he will not be appointed by Governor Bushnell to the senate to succeed Sherman. It is reliably reported here that Governor Bushnell has decided to appoint Lieutenant Governor Asa W. Jones of Youngstown to the vacancy and that this action is in accordance with the wishes of the Foraker leaders. The agreement is said to be that General Jones will not be a candidate for election to the full term. This will give opportunity for a battle royal between Governor Bushnell and Chairman Hanna this winter for election to the full term.

CAN'T GET TOGETHER.

Futile Negotiations to Patch Up the Harvard-Yale Disagreement.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 4.—It still seems doubtful that Harvard and Yale will have an opportunity to test their prowess against one another this spring on the athletic field. The prolific rumors which have emanated from various sources and have set forth varying aspects of the affair have brought the colleges no nearer together. Their estrangement seems as complete as ever.

The official statement from the Harvard athletic committee, which was expected this week, to set forth the whole history of the matter from a Harvard standpoint, has been postponed for the present, pending a final settlement of the matter in the near future. "Something is likely to drop pretty soon," said a member of the athletic committee last night, intimating a summary abandonment of all efforts toward a reconciliation. "All are thoroughly disgusted with the long interval which has elasped since negotiations were begun, and especially since nothing has been accomplished so far."

In view of the statement that Yale alumni have decided that Yale must row Harvard alone, or not at all, and that Walter Camp is coming to Cambridge with a proposition for a race a week before, or a week after, the Cornell race, Harvard's position may be distinctly stated, and, if the position taken by Yale alumni is maintained, there is no chance of a reconciliation this year.

It can be stated on the best authority that Harvard will row but one boat race this year, and that with Cornell; furthermore, that her principle, maintained from the first, that any agrement must cover all sports, will be adhered to. Harvard has made a proposition to Yale, which she has not seen fit to accept, and, unless she changes her present status of mind, there is no chance for a mutual agreement. The university body at large, and especially the more conservative element, generally indorse the position taken by the Harvard athletic committeee.

The story in circulation that M. F. Davis, the Aemrican oarsman, was willing to pick a crew at Harvard, train it, and finally race it against Mr. Lehmann's eight, thus bringing into competition the American and English styles of rowing, will have no further effect than creating a continuance of the discussion as to the merits of the two great schools of rowing.

Harvard has no use for Davis; first, because he is a professional oarsman, and, secondly, because evryone is satisfied with "Rudie" Lehmann, and delighted with the progress he has already made. Even if Davis should make the proposition to the Harvard authorities, it would not be considered for a moment.

Outbreak In Crete.

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to The Times from Athens gives additional details of the trouble between Christians and mohammedans on the island of Crete. It is announced that 3000 Christians have surrounded the seaport town of Canea, and that they have already burned the mussulman village of Taratzi in revenge for the burning of the town of Gaata. Altogether six villages are reported to have been destroyed by fire at the hands of the mohammedans and Christians, and a rumor has been widely circulated to the effect that a massacre of Christians has occured at Galata. Continuous firing can be heard in the vicinity of Suda. No details have been received owing to the interruptions of communication. It is, however known that the mohammedans made an attempt to burn the telegraph station at Suda. Troops were landed from the English and Italian warships, and aided in extinguishing the flames. The foreign fleet, on account of the increased danger in the vicinity of Canea, has left Suda and anchored in the harbor of Canes. It is said to be extremely desirable that another British warship should be sent to Retimo. Two thousand Turkish troops have been ordered to Crete for the purpose of suppressing the insurrection there.

Canada Will Retaliate.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 4.—William McGregor, M. P., referring yesterday to the Corliss immigration bill, said: From Michigan and Maine more men come to Canada to work during the lumbering season than there are persons who go from all Canada to the United States. Annually, 300,000,00 feet of logs are rafted to the United States. They are taken mainly from the Georgian bay district to the mills in Michigan, and the same gangs who work in the mills in summer go into the Canadian woods in winter and cut the logs. Large numbers also go from Maine to New Brunswick. This would all be stopped should Canada adopt a retaliatory law. Then, American fish companies control about all the fishing interests on Lake Erie. In British Columbia the American miners, for a small sum, can get a license to mine, and are given a tract of land to work on, and they get these privileges on the same conditions as the Canadians, but, in the event of retaliation, the government would deprive them of the privileges in our mines and fisheries.

Bank Repudiates Agent's Acts.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 4.—A hearing was held here before a United States commissioner yesterday in the suit brought by Nathan Whitney of New York vs. the National Exchange Bank of Newport. It appears that the bank held a mortgage on the Whitney property in Block Island, and had foreclosed, and the land was advertised for sale at public auction. Herbert L. Milliken, acting as agent for the bank, was instructed to be present at the sale and was authorized to bid on the property $1 more than the face value of the mortgage and the accumulated interest, which is in the neighborhood of $1200. Milliken met at the sale other bidders and, to protect his employer, continued to bid until the estate was finally sold to him for $6000. Whitney has sued the bank to recover the difference between the face of the nortgage and the accumulated interest and the $6000 bid by its agent. The bank alleges that the sale was illegal, as the representative had over-stepped his authority. The decision was reserved.

Indictments Against Filibusters.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—The United States grand jury has found another indictment against Carlos Roloff and Dr. Joseph J. Luis of the Cuban junta. The indictment was not open to inspection, but it was stated by an officer of the court that it was to make the case against the Cubans more certain. The charges have reference to the same act, but the instrument is drawn more broadly, in order to allow more latitude of proof. The Cubans are accused of having fitted out from Baltimore a filibustering expedition against a friendly power—Spain. It is charged that the crime was committed July 9, 1895. The indictments heretofore found charge conspiracy as well as preparing a military expedition against a friendly power.

STRIKE SETTLED

Brockton's Troubles Came to Peaceful End.

THE OLD HANDS ARE AGAIN EMPLOYED.

The Unions Claim to Have Won Victory.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 4.—The labor strike, which has kept this city in a state of excitement for the past week, is now as good as settled, and the Lasters' union has come out winner. The firm of T. D. Barry & Co. has agreed to reinstate all its old help at the old prices, and will immediately start upon their spring trade.

Yesterday afternoon President John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International union held a long conference with Mr. Barry at the factory. When they parted, the following statement was given out to the press:

The differences between T. D. Barry & Co. and the Boot and Shoe Workers' International union are settled. The firm agree to reinstate all the old help, at the old prices, the help to report for work on Thursday morning, Feb. 4.

(Signed) Thomas D. Barry.
John F. Tobin.

This action on the part of Mr. Barry in agreeing to such a settlement is a direct retraction from his previous stand, when he peremptorily refused to entertain this same proposition on the part of the union.

All the old lasters will go back and be put to work upon the Chase lasting machines, which have been put into the factory in place of the "Nigger" machines. There has been considerable anxiety in Brockton as to the outcome of this "war of the machines," but it appears that the Chase machines are to stay in the factory.

The factory of C. A. Eaton & Co., another of the firms which shut down Monday, will start up today. The firm advertised for all the old employes to report for work this morning.

When asked how he was to arrange about employing both the old and new help who might apply, Mr. Eaton said the old employes will be given the preference. He further said, however, that they would all be asked to sign a paper, agreeing that all differences shall be settled between the man, individually, and the firm. Mr. Eaton also said that there would be a raise in prices in many of the departments.

At the factory of Joyce & Fletcher, all the help were paid off yesterday. Mr. Fletcher stated that there was no change in the situation there, but that if they were to start up at all, it must be within a few days. He said he expected to be able to announce this morning just what time the factory will resume.

Curtailment Begins Today.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 4.—A large majority of the Fall River cotton mills which are represented in the agreement to curtail production, will shut down on Thursday night of each week, beginning tonight, and will not resume until the following Monday morning, thus making the running time 42 hours per week. Some of the mills, however, are so situated, because of their contracts, that with them this plan will be impossible and other methods will prevail. The Cornell mill is the one that will not follow the general rule, but will run on full time for a few weeks and will then stop a full week at a time.

Hon. George Hayward Buried.

Concord, Mass., Feb. 4.—The funeral of George Hayward was held at the First Parish church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Loren McDonald and Rev. George Tuxbery officiating. A large number of prominent people were present, including the president and a number of officers of the Fitchburg railroad, of which Mr. Hayward was a directpr at the time of his death. Mr. Hayward was city clerk of Concord 40 years previous to his becoming an officer of the Fitchburg road, making a term of 100 years for his family, his father having preceded him in that capacity.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Olive Rand Clarke of Manchester, N. H., has been apppointed a trustee of the state industrial school.

The horse Marquis of Londesboro was sold at New York to Walter L. Clark, of the Glendower stock farm, Staten Island, for $12,000.

The three times posponed bicycle races were held at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday afternoon, the day being perfect for the sport, as balmy as spring.

All of the Ohio roads interested in the soft coal war have signed an agreement for the restoration of rates and it is to be observed for one year from the date of signing.

The annual winter games of the Yale Athletic association, in conjunction with the Connecticut national guard, will be held in the Second Regiment armory, New Haven, Saturday, March 13.

The secretary of war has sent to the house a report on the Missisquix river, Vermont. It is estimated that the cost of excavation from Swanton to the lake would be from $43,000 to $122,000.

The National Bowling league has been organized at Cincinnati, with Samuel Karpf, editor of The American Bowler, New York, president, and Dr. D. J. Mayer of Cincinnati, secretary.

Captain Thomas D. Lander of the Bordentown (N. J.) Military institute has been appointed as aide to General Horace Porter, chief marshal at the inauguration of President-elect McKinley.

The officials of the Illinois railroad are preparing to make a fight against the bill for establishing a maximum rate in the state of 2 cents per mile for passenger fares. They have been told on excellent authority that such a bill is to be presented to the legislature.

A stormy meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond Match company was held at Chicago yesterday. Representatives of the Gould interests were squelched in the meeting and they now threaten some sensational exposures of the methods of the directors of the company.

No Comparison.

No printing establishment in this city compares with The Sun Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, No. 97 Central Street
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public

CUBAN HOME RULE

Spanish Cabinet Agrees on Scheme of Reform.

GOVERNMENT VESTED IN COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Spain Reserves Right to Appoint Governor.

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to The Times from Madrid says that the scheme for reforms on the Island of Cuba, which will be submitted to the queen regent for signature today, contains a large number of elaborate decrees, which will occupy several pages of the gazette.

The correspondent of The Times at Madrid announces that he has been unable to obtain a copy of the proposed program for reforms, but that it is understood that the most important changes consist of the creation of an assembly, to be called the council of administration. This assembly will be composed of 35 members. Twenty-one of these members will be elected by the people of Cuba, six will be elected by the different corporations, and the remainder will be selected, one a magistrate, one a university professor, one an archbishop and five former senators or deputies.

This council of administration will be empowered, firstly, to prepare the budget; secondly, to examine into the fitness of officials appointed; thirdly, to make a tariff subjected to the condition that Spanish imports are to have an advantage over the imports from other countries.

The governor general will represent the Spanish government, and will have the right to nominate officials, who should be Cubans or Spaniards, who have resided two years in Cuba. Nevertheless, the men filling the office of governor general may exercise a wise discretion in the nomination of high functionaries, such as magistrates, prefects, etc.

Other decrees concern the organization of provincial municipalities, which are to be liberally representatives of the municipal council. They will be generally empowered to elect their presidents and will have exclusive control of the matter of public education.

According to another decree, the government reserves to itself extraordinary powers in the event of any disturbance of the public order in Cuba. Cuba will continue to elect senators and deputies to the Spanish cortes, as at the present time.

Taken as a whole, the new scheme of Cuban reforms is along lines of much broader, decent realization than were found in the plan of reforms granted to Porto Rico. The powers of the governor general are much extended, and, while the council will, it is expected, be fairly representative of all parties and all interests, the Spanish government will continue to vote budgets and treaties for the colonies.

Rough Weather For Sailors.

Boston, Feb. 4.—The northeast gale, which began late Tuesday night, while not severe in the interior, was very destructive on the coast, and a heavy surf has been dashing on shore from Chatham to Portland ever since. The wind reached the velocity of 40 miles an hour, and at times blew harder. At Nantasket, the surf was very high, showing that the storm was a hard one off the coast. The tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were somewhat washed, and at Stony Beach a sunken barge was washed ashore The high wind blew the snow onto the tracks of many of the electric roads in southeastern Massachusetts, and a number of the lines were blocked. No wrecks have been reported as yet, and there are but few vessels in the bay, owing to the timely warning of the weather bureau. The storm has completely subsided. The incoming fleet of fishermen bring tales of fearful experiences in the recent storms and gales, and it is feared that many disasters have occurred on the several fishing grounds, which will only be determined by non-arrival of vessels.

Guarantees Cheaper Telephones.

Boston, Feb. 4.—There has been filed at the state house a petition signed by Dr. J. M. Bailey of Billerica, asking to be incoporated to engage in the telephone and telegraph business. Mr. Bailey claims that he can operate a telephone system in Boston, and pay a good return on the capital invested on a rate of $36 to business houses for a year, and on a basis of $24 annually for phones in private residences. He says he can install a system of telephones in this city, with a capacity for 8000 to 10,000 users, at a cost of $50 per telephone. This would be something like $600,000 or $700,000, and he thinks he could put the wires under ground within that sum. He will not file the bill to accompany his petition for several days. He has until next Wednesday to do it. He says he is backed by no opposition system to the Bell telephone, but claims to have plenty of money, if he can get his bill enacted.

Wore One Coat Sixty Years.

Sharon, Mass., Feb. 4.—Barnabus D. Capen, the wealthiest citizen of this town, died yesterday. At one time he was quite wealthy, but made over his $88,000 in securities to the Massachusetts Baptist association and $30,000 to the Baptist Home Missionary society of New York, stipulating that he should receive a 6 per cent income from these funds. He was eccentric on the matter of economy, and gave all he received to destitute churches. His boast was that he had worn the same coat to church for about 60 years.

John J. Ingalls Visits His Mother.

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 4.—Hon. John J. Ingalls, ex-senator from Kansas, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon on a visit to his aged mother who lives here.

Another Mill Resumes.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 4.—The Blackinton woolen mills started on full time yesterday, after being closed for several months.

A full line of Dr. Frost's Celebrated remedies, including the rheumatic remedy, for sale at Goodale's Low Priced Drug Store, 217 Central street.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

OF BASE BALL MATTERS

AN URBAN AND SUBURBAN LEAGUE DISCUSSED

At a Meeting Held Last Night—Temporary Organization Effected.

The Urban and Suburban league which last year demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that base ball properly conducted can be made to pay in Lowell, held its first meeting of the season last night.

Of course it is unusual in local leagues to begin business so early in the year, but the haste was rendered necessary by the report that the New England league sought admission to the city with one of its teams.

In base ball it is always a case of the survival of the fittest, and the Urban and Suburban league has proven itself more capable to give satisfaction to itself and the public, and therefore assumes the prior right to existence in this city.

All the directors of last year or their representatives were present, with the exception of Edward McMahon, manager of the T. R. and T's. Those present were Con. Donovan of the Emeralds, James Dunnigan of the North Chelmsford Unions, Mr. Flood of the Y. M. C. I., Mr. Winn who succeeds Mike Kane as manager of the South Ends, and Mr. Riley of last year's Wamesits who presented a letter from Mr. Havelin of the Florence club certifying that he was authorized to act for the Dracut team. There were also present Henry Maguire, manager of the Mathews, James White of the Burkes and Walter Whittaker of the Athletes.

The meeting was called to order by the secretary in the absence of President Simonds who has left the city and the temporary organization was elected as follows: President, James Hearn; secretary, Daniel J. Manning. As Mr. McMahon of the T. R. and Ts. was not present it was decided not to do business until next Wednesday night when the next meeting was called. Two committees necessary for preliminary work were appointed to attend to certain matters and report at the next meeting.

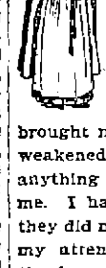
A FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Held in Billerica Yesterday—Mr. Appleton Delivered An Address.

The second Farmers' Institute of 1897 was held in Billerica Centre yesterday under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society. Alphens Swallow of Dunstable, presided and Rev. E. W. Hardy gave the address of welcome. The exercises were enlivened by quartet singing and solos. General Francis H. Appleton of Peabody, president of the New England Agricultural society made the principal address on "Roads and roadside improvements." In the afternoon Deacon Brown gave a statistical address upon the work of agricultural societies in Massachusetts, while General Appleton was introduced again and he spoke on "Organized agricultural effort in the United States." The addresses were followed by informall discussions.

JAUNDICE CURED.

And the "All Gone" Feeling Has Disappeared.



MRS. Mary A. Drew has lived in Fall River 18 years. Her husband is with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company. Here is her statement:

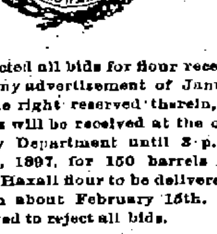
"Three years ago I was suffering with jaundice, which brought me down to a very feeble and weakened condition. I could eat hardly anything without the food distressing me. I had tried several remedies, but they did me no material good. Recently my attention was called to Puritana, the formula of Dr. Dixi Crosby, whose son, Dr. A. H. Crosby, I knew well in Concord, N. H., having employed him in our family.

"My faith in the Crosby family of physicians prompted me to try Puritana, and the relief it gave me was marvelous. I found my old trouble of jaundice, with its train of ills, left me. My appetite increased, that 'all gone' feeling in my stomach disappeared, and I can eat anything set before me without its causing me any uneasiness afterwards.

"I owe it all to Puritana, and am recommending it to many of my friends in Fall River.

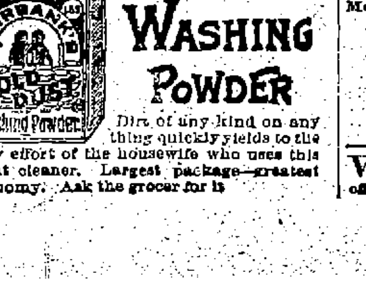
(Signed) MRS. MARY A. DREW.

Headache, backache, insomnia, eczema, asthma, malaria, rheumatism, heart palpitation, nervous prostration, catarrh, anaemia and Bright's disease are some of the ailments caused by indigestion. Puritana cures indigestion and all the ills it causes.



Having rejected all bids for flour received in answer to my advertisement of January 21st, under the right reserved therein, further proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department until 3 p. m., February 5th, 1897, for 150 barrels best spring wheat Haxall flour to be delivered at the City Farm about February 15th. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

V. G. BARNARD,
Chief of Dept. of Supplies.



Dirt of any kind on any thing quickly yields to the easy effort of the housewife who uses this great cleaner. Largest package—greatest economy. Ask the grocer for it

WANT COLUMN.

AGENTS WANTED—A bonanza. Agents making $25.00 a week at it in other places. Something new. Call at 153 Appleton street between 7 and 9 p. m.

WANTED.—Men and women to canvass for a new article. Apply room 6, Urban block.

WANTED.—Two good experienced agents to represent our clothing in this city or Lawrence. Apply to Hub Custom Tailoring Co., 261 Middlesex street, Eliot building, room 3.

LOST—Last Thursday night in storm from 27 Sixth street, a female puppy, color tan, with black face; white on chest. Answers to Carlo. Collar light leather with buckle. Suitable reward. Room 3, 90 Prescott street.

A YOUNG STRAYED FOX HOUND found without collar. Owner can have same by calling at John Gilbride's, 40 Concord street, paying for this adv. and proving property.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs spotted or moulted, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 321 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:54; sun sets, 5:02.
Length of day—10h. 9m.
Moon sets—8:18 p. m.
Full sea—1 a. m., 1:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair weather with northerly to easterly winds; no change in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan Bl'd.

The regular monthly social of the John street church was held last evening.

Tickets, round trip to Boston, $1.00. A. McQuade, P. O. block.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

The Butler school alumni had a sleigh ride party to Varnum's Landing last evening.

The reception to school teachers at the Y. W. C. A. last evening was a delightful affair.

Buy good clean Coal, D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

In honor of Miss Lotta Haseltine of Boston, a small chafing dish party was given at the residence of Mrs. George C. Prince, last evening.

Sleighs at Cost.

Fifty sleighs, for business or pleasure, at manufacturer's prices, are to be sold by H. J. O'Dowd & Co., Mechanics' building, Dutton street. If you want a bargain, now is your chance.

Two New Jesuits.

At Holy Cross college, Worcester, yesterday morning, Revs. Joseph M. Woods and William S. Hayes of the Jesuit order took their final vows amid solemn services. Following the services was a student's entertainment at which Dennis F. Murphy of this city read an address on "Today, the Triple Cord."

FOR CAUCUS REFORMS.

Chairman Hennessy Files a Petition in the Legislature Yesterday.

Chairman Hennessy of the democratic city committee went to Boston yesterday and filed a petition in the legislature for a law governing caucuses in this city.

The bill must now be presented within five days, and Chairman Hennessy says he will call a meeting of the city committee for Monday night to discuss the matter and prepare a suitable bill.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Mr. Putnam Resigns as President—Whist Tournament.

The Humane society held a meeting last night and Frank P. Putnam resigned as president. Charles H. Coburn was elected in his place.

Mr. Putnam has been a valuable official to the society.

The society will hold a whist tournament in Huntington hall February 17th and 18th.

EVENING STAR CIRCLE

Held a Fair in Odd Fellows' Temple Last Night.

The fair managed by Evening Star circle, Rebekah lodge, in Odd Fellows' block yesterday afternoon and last evening, was very successful. An entertainment followed supper which was served by the ladies.

A military drill by a squad of 24 men under command of Captain Carr was appreciated. The members of Canton Pawtucket, No. 9, were the guests of the circle and appeared in full uniform.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Miss Nellie Gilday, the school teacher, has returned from a southern trip.

It is quite an effective combination they have in the membership of the board of of health—a doctor, a lawyer and a newspaper man.

John Graham and Arthur Hussett have returned to Holy Cross College to resume their studies.

John J. McHugh, Wm. Flnnick, John O'Hearn and J. McManmon returned today to St. John's seminary, Brighton, Mass.

The word trocha is a new one. It cannot be found in the Century Dictionary and possibly not in the Standard. It means simply a strategic line across a given territory, separating one army from another. The trocha from Mariel to Majana, in Cuba, is said to have cost $5,000,000. The one from Jucaro to Moron has cost in repairs alone about $4,000,000 and is not of much use after all. Their purpose is to divide the insurgent forces, part of which were in the western portion of the island under the late Maceo and the rest in the eastern portion under Gomez and Garcia. It consists of a barbed wire fence 3 1-2 feet high, with detachments of sentinels immediately behind it. About 40 yards to the rear is a trench 3 feet wide and 4 feet deep, with a breastwork of logs and still farther back are log houses in which the troops are quartered. It requires about 15,000 soldiers to guard it.

Fear is one of the strangest influences in human life. Professor G. S. Hall of Clark university has been collecting facts concerning the fears of children. The fears of children, he says, are generally created by parents. Professor Hall found that 1701 children had 6546 fears, the leading ones being the fear of lightning and thunder, reptiles, strangers, the dark, death, domestic animals, disease, wild animals, water, ghosts, insects, rats and mice, robbers, high winds, etc. A few of these fears are rational. In New Jersey no children were found to be afraid of high winds, but in the west that fear naturally leads all others. At Trenton, however, 62 children were found who dreaded the end of the world, a fear created entirely by adult teaching. At Cambridge, Mass., only 155 out of 500 boys were afraid of thunderstorms, and only 230 out of 500 girls. The fear of robbers and of wild animals is a survival, though robbers have not disappeared as completely as the wild animals.

Dr. A. M. Dam of Boston will meet his patients and any who wish to consult him at the American house on Friday, Feb. 5th, from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Consultations free. Mrs. Kate C. Hutchins, 132 Appleton street, special agent.

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THE LEGISLATURE

Bill For Municipal Ownership Introduced.

RAILROAD COMPANIES WILL FIGHT THE BILL.

The Boxing Law Also Receives Attention.

Boston, Feb. 4.—A petition from the advocates of municipal ownership of street railways was introduced in the house yesterday. It is as follows:

The undersigned represent that monopolies in the public ways are often detrimental to the welfare of the people, and petition your honorable bodies to pass such laws and make such provisions as shall secure the cities and towns the right, separately, or in conjunction with other municipalities, to take, construct, own, or own and operate, street railways, as any part of the plant thereof. Also that such powers may be conferred upon the governor and council or the railroad commissioners, or such other board as you may create, in the management and control of such railways and plant, and the appointment of agents thereof, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the people and of the respective cities and towns interested.

The petition is signed by Robert Treat Paine, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, J. P. Quincy, Frank Parsons, Frank K. Foster, H. Lloyd, Charles M. Cox, Arthur Hildreth, Edwin D. Mead, George B. Pope, George F. Reed, S. B. Pearmain, Freeman C. Coffin, William L. Rutan.

A petition was presented from the Boston associated board of trade and the Citizens' association for an act to require corporations using streets and public ways for street railways or electric wires to pay compensation therefor to cities and towns.

The act provides that, in the case of railways, the tax shall be 3 per cent on gross earnings, and, in addition, a sum equal to the amount such railway pays in dividends on the capital stock in excess of 5 per cent per annum, but no company shall pay a tax where it appears to the satisfaction of the railroad commissioners that the earnings of the company are insufficient to pay operating expenses and fixed charges, exclusive of dividends.

A measure to amend the present boxing law was also introduced. Under the present law, boxing for any remuneration whatever is prohibited. The amendment provides for six-ounce gloves, padded floors and pastless rings and physical examination of contestants six hours before entering the ring. Under the law, sparring exhibitions may be held only before incorporated clubs and under the greatest safeguards.

New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 4.—In the house of representatitives yesterday, after a prolonged debate, the Cuban resolutions of the Republican national convention at St. Louis were adopted. They are as follows:

Resolved, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty. We belive that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and to give independence to the island.

The Bayard Dinner.

London, Feb. 4.—The guests of the United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, at the dinner which he gave yesterday in honor of the Prince of Wales, were Cardinal Vaughan, Lord Salisbury, the lord high chancellor; the Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs; the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war; the Earl of Leven and Melville, Earl Stanhope, the Earl of Camperdown, the Earl of Northbrook, Earl Carrington, Baron Balfour of Burleigh, Baron Esher, the master of the rolls; Baron Playfair, Baron Russell of Killowen, the lord chief justice of England; Colonel William Colville, master of ceremonies to the queen; General Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, V. C., quartermaster general to the forces; Sir William H. Russell, the well-known newspaper man, who, as correspondent of the London Times, earned the title of "Bull Run" Russell; Sir Charles Hall, Q. C., late attorney general to the Prince of Wales; Sir Clementts Robert Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society; Lieutenant General Sir Andrew Clark, inspector general of fortifications; Thomas B. Ferguson, the United States minister to Sweden and Norway; Lieutenant Commander W. S. Cowles, the United States naval attache, and Secretary Carter. No speeches were made at the dinner. The prince proposed a toast to the president of the United States, and Mr. Bayard proposed a toast to the queen. Both were drunk standing.

Rev. J. A. Brooks Dead.

Memphis, Feb. 4.—Rev. J. A. Brooks, a well-known divine of the Christian church and Prohibitionist candidate for the vice presidency in 1888, died here last night of heart failure, superinduced by paralysis. In 1896, Mr. Brooks was called to the London (Eng.) Christian tabernacle. He returned from London recently, having resigned his charge there, on account of bad health.

Sunday Baseball in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 4.—The Sunday baseball agitation was renewed yesterday, and, after a wrangle, the house, by a vote of 77 to 72, declined to consider the vote of Tuesday, by which the Sunday baseball bill was passed. This leaves the bill on the fence, so far as the new house is concerned, and it remains to be seen what will be done when the bill reaches the senate.

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MANY PEOPLE DESTITUTE

OWING TO FAILURE OF CROPS IN LOUISIANA.

There are Said to be 100,000 People in Distress and Wanting Relief.

New York, Feb. 4.—According to a statement made by Congressman C. J. Boatner, 100,000 people in the northwestern part of Louisiana are destitute, owing to bad crops. Speaking of the matter, he said:

I have received a request from Colonel Paige Baker of New Orleans, asking if congress could not be induced to appropriate something for seeds for these people.

I shall not ask congress to do anything, for I am confident that a bill providing such aid would be vetoed by the president. I have, however, induced a number of my associates to send seeds to the needy farmers on their own account, and this will be a great help.

The situation is this: We had four months' drought last year at the critical time in the growth of crops, and, as a result, all the young vegetation was killed. Not only were the crops lost but the streams dried up, and the cattle died for lack of water, which could not be procured in sufficient quantities from the wells to keep them alive. The few that survived were mere shadows at the end of the dry spell.

The drought was confined to the hill country or sandy soil, and not the rich bottom lands along the Mississippi, Red and Ouachita rivers. The failure of the crops, to the hill country people, meant dire disaster, as they depend entirely upon what they raise to keep their families from starving from one season to the other.

Some of the farms are mortgaged, and the owners have, in many cases, lost their property through their failure to pay the interest when due.

The people of Louisiana are doing their best to aid the 100,000 farmers in distress, but even their generosity is hardly sufficient to meet such a demand as has been made upon them.

The planting season will begin in a few weeks, and, if the farmers can obtain the seed for crops, with such aid as can be given them in the way of provisions to tide them over until fall, they will come out all right.

For Fishermen.

Buffalo, Feb. 4.—The general passenger agents have determined upon rates for tickets to fishing resorts. Heretofore they have been on sale after June 1 until Oct. 31. Next season they will be put on sale a month earlier and will become void a month later.

MARK HANNA

Wanted as a Witness in Criminal Case Today.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Mark Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, has been subpoenaed as a witness to appear in the criminal court today. The cases which call for his presence in court are two libel suits brought against The Commercial Gazette and Press Publishing company by State Senators C. L. Magee and William Flynn. The alleged libels were published during the campaign preceding the Republican presidential nomination. The article in The Commercial Gazette was headed "Sold Out to Hanna." The indictment against The Press is for the publication of a similar article and an x-ray picture of Senator Flynn's head, showing his alleged principal factors in the then pending campaign to have been boodle and popularity.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY.

Addison Porter of the Hartford Evening Post.

New York, Feb. 4.—It can be definitely stated that J. Addison Porter of the Hartford Evening Post will be private secretary to President McKinley. A private telegram from Mr. Porter, who is in Canton, to a friend in this city, states that Major McKinley has appointed him to that position and that he has accepted. Mr. Porter is 41 years old, a man of means and of high standing, both at his home and in political circles. He was one of the original McKinley men of New England, and a prominent McKinley leader before and at the St. Louis convention.

BOWLING NEWS.

Last night the Highlands defeated the Lowells, 2435 to 2290.

The Y. M. C. L. I. and the L. C. C. bowled a tie game last evening, and in the roll off, the L. C. C's won by 6 pins.

In the Banker's tournament, Team two won from Team one, 1780 to 1653.

The Firemen defeated the Olympics, 2493 to 2323.

Marriage Intention.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: John A. Mullen 26 to Mary V. Burke 23.

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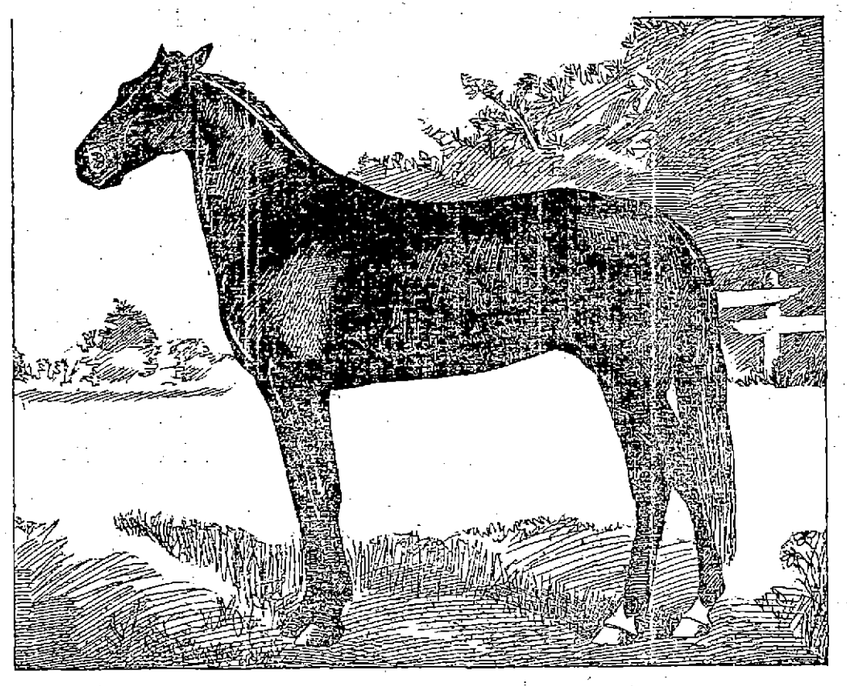

ELEANOR B.

The Fast Young Pacing Mare Owned by J. F. O'Donnell of this City. She will be Raced the Coming Season and Great Things Are Expected of Her.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Ames of Brookville, Pa., fell into a washboiler filled with hot water, and was literally cooked to death.

Carrie M. Sessions, the female detective, charged with obtaining $5000 from George L. Stevens on false pretences, has been sentenced, at Worcester, Mass., to four years in the house of correction. Mrs. Sessions was engaged by Mrs. Ella L. Hill to obtain evidence in a divorce suit which she has brought against her husband, George H. Hill, a prominent manufacturer. The woman, it is claimed, said she could locate $47,000 of Hill's property in a Providence bank, and could arrange to have this money held subject to attachment by Mrs. Hill for $5000. George L. Stevens, Mrs. Hill's father, provided the money. It was shown that Mrs. Sessions knew nothing about any money belonging to Hill.

The sealing steamer Nimrod is still in the ice on the Newfoundland coast, searching for traces of the missing State of Georgia. No hope is entertained that the steamer will be heard from. The State of Georgia carried a crew of 31 men, nearly all of whom belonged to Aberdeen.

Joseph H. Breth, a well-known lumberman of Burnside township, Pa., who was arrested some time ago, charged with embezzling his ward's money, committed suicide in prison by taking laudanum.

Edward Bressler, aged 9, and Ellsworth Sands, aged 10, were drowned in the Schuykill canal at Erie, Pa. The boys attempted to cross on the "rotten" ice, and broke through.

Mrs. Letitia Mussulman, aged 97, one of the oldest residents of Lancaster county, Pa., was burned to death at her home in Kirkwood. She was in the habit of smoking a pipe, and it is supposed that while lying in bed with a lighted pipe, sparks ignited the bed clothing.

Clifton Knorr, indicted at Bloomsburg, Pa., for attempting to kill Levi Waller and family, by blowing up the latter's house with dynamite, has confessed to the crime, and also that he attempted to poison his mother. He put poison in his mother's coffee, but the servant threw it out. He then spread diphtheria germs in her clothing, but to no effect.

Bank Suits Broker.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 4.—Suits have been filed in this city against L. L. Whitney, a Boston broker, formerly of Millbury, for $45,000. The action is at the instance of the Millbury National bank and is to recover on promissory notes. Whitney has for years been prominently identified with manufacturing interests in Millbury.

An Historical Chair.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 4.—Miss Lizzie Little Bartlett of this town has presented to the state chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, at Boston, a chair once owned by the family of Josiah Bartlett, the first signer of the declaration of independence. This chair is considered an historical relic.

Redmond Sails For Home.

New York, Feb. 4.—John S. Redmond, M. P., who has just concluded a lecture tour in this country, was one of the passengers on the steamship *Britannic* yesterday. Beerbohm Tree and his company of players, including G. Du Maurier and Miss Kate Rorke, were on the same steamer.

SEVERAL SLEIGHING PARTIES

OUT LAST NIGHT ON TRIPS TO SUBURBS.

The Bon Marche, the Telephone Girls, the Alpine Club and Others Turned Out.

About 25 young people, most of whom were "Hello girls" from the telephone office, enjoyed a sleigh ride to "Hillhurst" in Billerica Centre, last evening.

Sleighing was excellent, and upon arrival a rumptuous supper was served. A social time and dance followed the supper and the party returned at a late hour. John M. Morse and Cecil R. Rogers had charge of the affair.

Sleighing Party on Foot.

A sleighing party which went to Tyngsboro Monday evening, on the return broke down at North Chelmsford, and the excursionists were compelled to walk the remainder of the distance at an early hour in the morning.

The Alpine club had a sleigh ride to the town hall in Billerica last night, and enjoyed dancing. There was a large party present.

The clerks in the Bon Marche went on a sleigh ride to Tewksbury, last night, and enjoyed a pleasant hour at the residence of Mrs. Sperry.

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ON KINDERGARTEN

Miss Devereaux Talks Before Middlesex Women's Club.

PRINCIPLES OF KINDERGARTEN WORK EXPLAINED.

Froebel's Ideas Applied in the Schools of Lowell.

A very instructive talk upon the subject of "Kindergarten Principles" was given yesterday by Miss Anna S. Devereaux, principal of the Kindergarten Training school before the educational class of the Middlesex Women's club. She was introduced by Mrs. George O. Wright, chairman of the class, who referred to the national congress of mothers as likely to put more "life, love and laughter," into the children's life.

Miss Devereaux said:

The kindergarten method, which was established by Frederic Froebel in 1837, was the outgrowth of ideas of many of his predecessors in educational lines. Comenius, had said, two hundred year's before Froebel's time: "During the first six years, put into the child the foundation of all knowledge necessary to life." by directing his observation to natural objects and phenomena about him, he gets his first knowledge of natural history, physics, astronomy, geometry, geography, chronology, etc. "It is a fundamental error, he says, to begin teaching with language and end it with things, mathematics, natural history, etc., for the things are the substance, the body; and words are accidents and dress." He was followed by Rousseau, and by Pestalozzi who recognized the mother as the natural educator of young children in his "Leonard and Gertrude" published in 1781.

The underlying principle of Froebel's system is that the general development of the race and of the individual is somewhat identical. For instance, physical activity is most prominent in the savage and in the child. The savage fashions his crude implements from his natural surroundings, so the child should also find material at hand that he may be able to carry out his ideas if ever so crude. We find man first living in caves, digging holes in the ground and building mud huts and finally constructing houses of wood. Every normal child has the desire to grub in the ground and build sand houses and later to construct tents and houses for himself of umbrellas, shawls, boughs, etc. Every child is entitled to contact with mother earth at the proper age to assist his development. There is a place for sand gardens and plain frocks in the child's life. His own little garden with its sense of possession will call forth his love and interest in growing life and bring to him, later, spiritual blessings as his love is deepened and enriched. So his love of his own hearth will develop into love of country.

Miss Devereaux also gave many interesting illustrations of the workings in the school rooms.

She said: "We claim that the children if they have been constant in attendance, are better equipped to undertake the regular school work, because accustomed to observe everything in nature that surrounds them and not only to observe but to foster and love it, for we believe

"He liveth best who loveth best
All things both great and small."

Out of this love of nature will grow a desire of knowledge concerning it which will gradually lead to an appreciation of and reference for the Creator of it.

It is sometimes said that the kindergarten is simply a nursery where the children are amused. Such criticisms have undoubtedly been made by persons having but a superficial knowledge, if any, of the theory upon which it is based. The true kindergarten is a place where the physical, mental and moral powers are harmoniously developed.

The true kindergartener is she who leads the child to recognize his true relation to nature, to man and to God.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Here is the way the advance agent writes of Rush's spectacular travesty "Excelsior" company, which will be seen at Music hall tonight and Friday and Saturday:

"A glitter of tinsel, a show of gorgeous costumes, a blending of light and color, the singing of many songs, smart sayings, ridiculous situations, specialties galore and a hundred and one other features from a stock in trade of "Excelsior." It is only natural for an agent to enthuse over his entertainment, but in the case of this organization he has good reason to expatiate upon the merits of the company.

The comedians are clever, and the girls are said to be among the handsomest in burlesque. The extravaganza will be found replete with musical numbers and specialties, and the leading members will have opportunities to display their versatility.

It will be staged with elaborate scenery and some novel light effects will be seen. During the action of the play there will be introduced the reigning novelty of the hour, the famous "Seeley dinner" as given at Sherrys, in New York city, by Little Egypt, Cora Routt, Annabelle and Clara Middleton. All the most vivid scenes will be repeated, or rather, burlesqued, and it will without doubt prove one of the most interesting bits of satire on the foible of the "Four Hundred" ever presented here.

Savoy Theatre.

The last performance of "Led Astray," will be given this evening, and a good house is assured to see it. The splendid work of Mr. Weston and Miss Stahl in the two leading roles, has been commented on before, and it need but be said that the production appears better at each presentation. The large house last evening and the liberal applause showed the public appreciation of the company's work and the excellence of the play.

Commencing tomorrow evening and continuing Saturday matinee and evening will be given the great play "Camille." These three performances are all that will be given and it will also mark the last appearance of Miss Stahl. During her first engagement this was her greatest role and it will make the close of this one a most artistic success. Next week the company will produce Wallack's version of Ouidas' "Moths," with Miss Fitz-Allan as "Vera" and Mr. Weston as "Carroze."

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Cotton and Wool Cashmeres, full 36 inches wide, in blue, red, green, brown and garnet, regular 25-cent quality, sold by us only at **14c. a Yard.**

All Wool India Twills in all the latest shades full 40 inches wide, perfect quality, worth at least 50c., our price **25c. a Yard.**

20 pieces Storm Serge, warranted, 54 inches wide, regular $1.00 goods, at only **49c. a Yard.**

All of our 50-cent Scotch Mixtures reduced to **39c. a Yard.**

One lot very fine Checked Mixtures **25c. a Yard.**

They are worth double that price.

All of our 75c., 89c. and $1.00 Black Satin reduced to **49c., 59c., 69c. a Yard.**

SILKS

We have the finest collection of Imported Fancy Brocaded Silks ever shown in Lowell. They come in Mais, White, Nile, Mauve, Cream, Rose and Green, and are just the correct styles for evening, ball or party costumes. It is impossible to describe them, for they must be seen in order to be appreciated. While they are worth $1.00 a yard, we shall sell them while they last at **50c. Per Yard.**

Cook, Taylor & Co.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.
MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.
MID-WINTER SALE OF REMNANTS
SEAMLESS SHEETINGS
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED

We have opened for this sale 15 cases of the bleached and 18 bales of the unbleached of these good double width Sheetings and displayed them in our largest window on Palmer street and will offer them at following low prices giving best values ever sold for best grades of seamless sheetings.

4 Bales of Androscoggin 10-4 Brown Sheeting, 12½c. Yd.

1 Bale	9/4 "Dwight"	Brown	10c. Yd.	3 Cases	9/4 Dwight Bleached		10c. Yd.
1 "	7/4 "	"	12c. Yd.	1 "	7/4 "	"	12½c. Yd.
2 "	8/4 "	"	14c. Yd.	6 "	9/4 "	"	16c. Yd.
3 "	9/4 "	"	15c. Yd.	5 "	10/4 "	"	17c. Yd.
5 "	10/4 "	"	16c. Yd.	2 "	42x45 inch Pillow Casing		8c. Yd.
2 "	11/4 "	"	16c. Yd.				

We have also opened nine cases of Remnants of O. F. O., bleached, 33 inches wide, perfectly soft finish, standard warp and filling, to sell at **4 cents a yard.**

BASEMENT—COTTON COUNTER.

A. G. Pollard & Co.